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This question paper consists of 5 pages

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all the questions in this question paper

QUESTION 1.1. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct answer. Write only the letter next to the question number (1.1. A)

1.1. 1. Trade refers to the:
   A) Production of goods
   B) Buying and selling of goods and services
   C) Movement of people between countries
   D) Distribution of rainfall

1.1.2. Which organisation promotes international trade between countries?
   A) WHO
   B) WTO
   C) UNESCO
   D) UNICEF

1.1.3. A country that exports more goods and services than it imports has a:
   A) Trade deficit
   B) Trade surplus
   C) Population deficit
   D) Development gap

1.1.4. Which of the following is a major development challenge in many developing countries?
   A) High level of employment
   B) Poverty
   C) High industrialisation
   D) Excessive infrastructure

1.1.5. Development aid refers to:
   A) Money spent on luxury goods
   B) Assistance provided to support development
   C) Taxes collected by a county
   D) Profits made from international trade

1.1.6. Which one is an example of bilateral aid?
   A) Aid provided by one country directly to another country
   B) Aid provided by a private individual to a family
   C) Trade between two companies
   D) Money borrowed from a local bank

1.1.7. One possible disadvantage of development aid is that it can:
   A) Improve infrastructure
   B) Increase access to education
   C) Create dependency
   D) Reduce poverty

(7x1)=(7)

QUEDTION 1. 2

MATCHING COLUMNS

Matching the term in column A with the correct descriptions in column B. Write only the letter next to the number.

COLUMN A	**COLUMN B**
1.2.1. Trade deficit	A. Assistance provided by one country directly to another
1.2.2. Trade surplus	B. Difference in development levels between countries or regions
1.2.3. Bilateral aid	C. When imports are greater than exports
1.2.4. Multilateral aid	D. Money or resources given to support development
1.2.5. Development gap	E. When exports are greater than imports
1.2.6. Poverty	F. Assistance provided through an international organisation
1.2.7. Development aid	G. Lack of sufficient income and resources to meet basic needs
1.2.8. Fair trade	H. Trade that aims to provide fair prices and better conditions for producers

(8x1)=(8)

QUESTION 1.3

Study the infographic on the table below and answer the questions.

INFOGRAPHIC A:

DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

COUNTRY	GDP per capita	Life expectancy	Adult literacy	Access to clean water
Country A	$52 000	82 years	99%	99%
Country B	$18 500	71 years	91%	94%
Country C	$3 200	59 years	68%	61%

1.3.1. Which country is the most developed according to the information in the table? (1)

1.3.2. Give TWO indicators from the table that support your answer in 3.1. (2)

1.3.3. Which country has the lowest GDP per capita? (1)

1.3.4. State TWO development challenges that Country C is likely to experience based on the information provided on the table above. (2x1) =(2)

1.3.5. Explain how access to clean water can influence the development of a country (2)

1.3.6. Suggest ONE way in which development aid could assist Country C. (2)

(10)

QUESTION 1.4 STUDY THE INFOGRAPHIC B

Study the information below about international trade.

INFOGRAPHIC B: COUNTRY D'S TRADE

EXPORTS	IMPORTS
• Agricultural products: R40 billion • Minerals: R30 billion • Manufactured goods: R20 billion	• Machinery: R35 billion • Fuel: R25 billion • Consumer goods: R20 billion

1.4.1. Calculate the total value of the country D's imports and exports. (2)

1.4.2. Does the country D have a trade surplus or trade deficit? (2)

1.4.3. Calculate the value of the trade balance. Show all your calculations (2)

1.4.4. Name and explain ONE advantage of exporting agricultural products and minerals. (2)

1.4.5. Give and well explained ONE disadvantage of depending heavily on primary products for exports. (2)

QUESTION 1.5: DEVELOPMENT AID

Refer to the cartoon and extract on development aid in Somalia.



Bilateral aid from the United States (U.S.), mainly through USAID, has long been one of Somalia's largest sources of external support. In the health sector, its primary goal was to save lives during emergencies, respond to disease outbreaks and provide emergency medical care.

In 2025, U.S. aid was reduced by $616 million (over 80 percent), mainly due to domestic financial pressures, concerns over aid effectiveness and geopolitical changes. Somalia now has to face the consequences of an 'aid trap' that has made its healthcare system highly vulnerable.

[Adapted from https://www.reuters.com/]

1.5.1	What is *bilateral aid?*	(1 x 2)	(2)
1.5.2	Why is this health aid an example of humanitarian aid?	(1 x 1)	(1)
1.5.3	How does the cartoon illustrate changes regarding development aid from the USA?	(1 x 2)	(2)
1.5.4	What factors have contributed to Somalia becoming caught in an 'aid trap'?	(2 x 2)	(4)
1.5.5	Explain the negative social impact that the reduction of aid from the USA will have on the people of Somalia.	(3 x 2)	(6)

(10)

TOTAL MARKS =45 MARKS