



EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ESWATINI  
Junior Certificate Examination

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**GEOGRAPHY**

**527/01**

Paper 1

**October/November 2023**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.  
No additional materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided.

Write in **dark blue** or **black pen**.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, tables or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **three** questions. Choose **one** question from each section.

Sketch maps and diagrams should be drawn wherever they serve to illustrate an answer.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

For Examiner's Use	
<b>SECTION A</b>	
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Question 1	
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**SECTION A – ESWATINI**

Answer **one** question from this section

1 (a) Cotton is one of the commercial crops grown in Eswatini.

(i) Name the region where cotton is mainly grown.

..... [1]

(ii) Name any **two** countries that buy cotton products from Eswatini.

1.....

2..... [2]

(iii) Explain any **two** physical factors favouring the growing of cotton in Eswatini.

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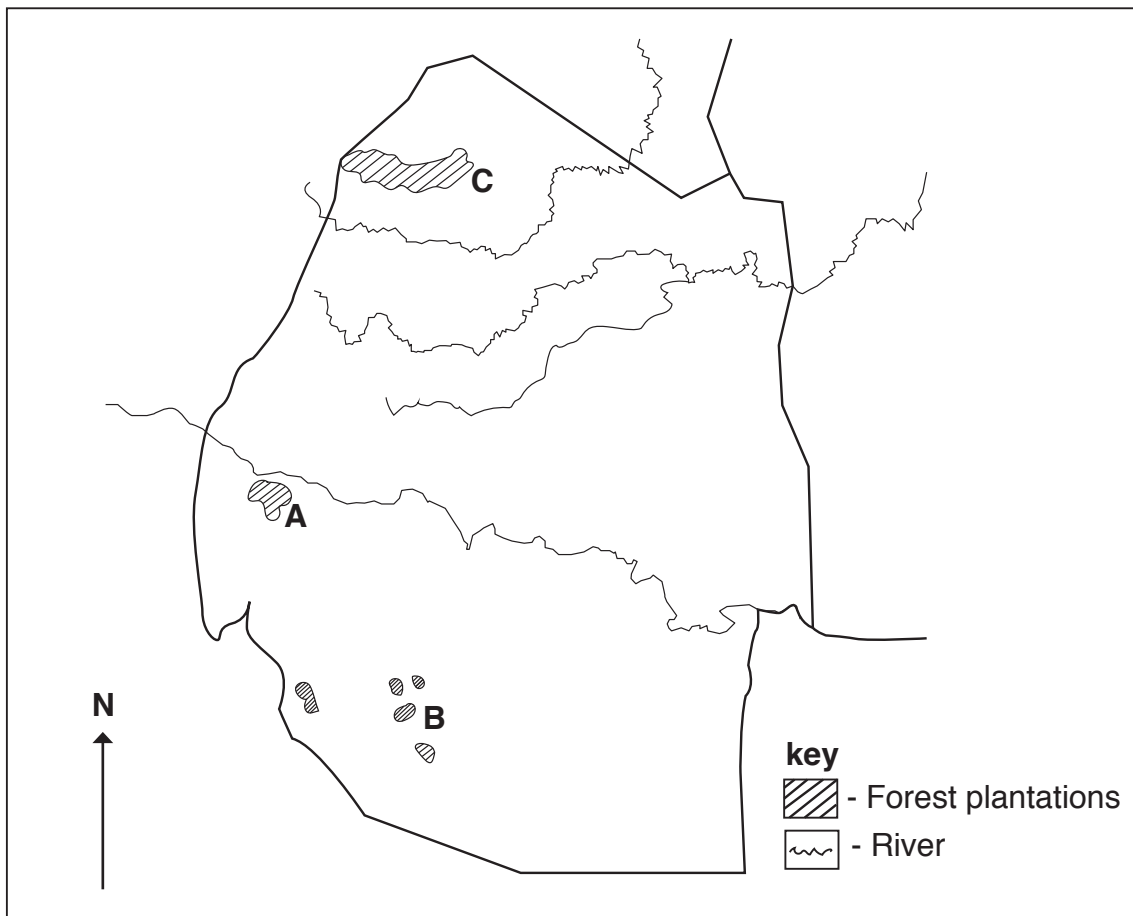
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(b) Study Fig. 1 which shows the location of some forest plantations in Eswatini.



**Fig. 1**



2 (a) Study Fig. 2 which shows the rivers of Eswatini.

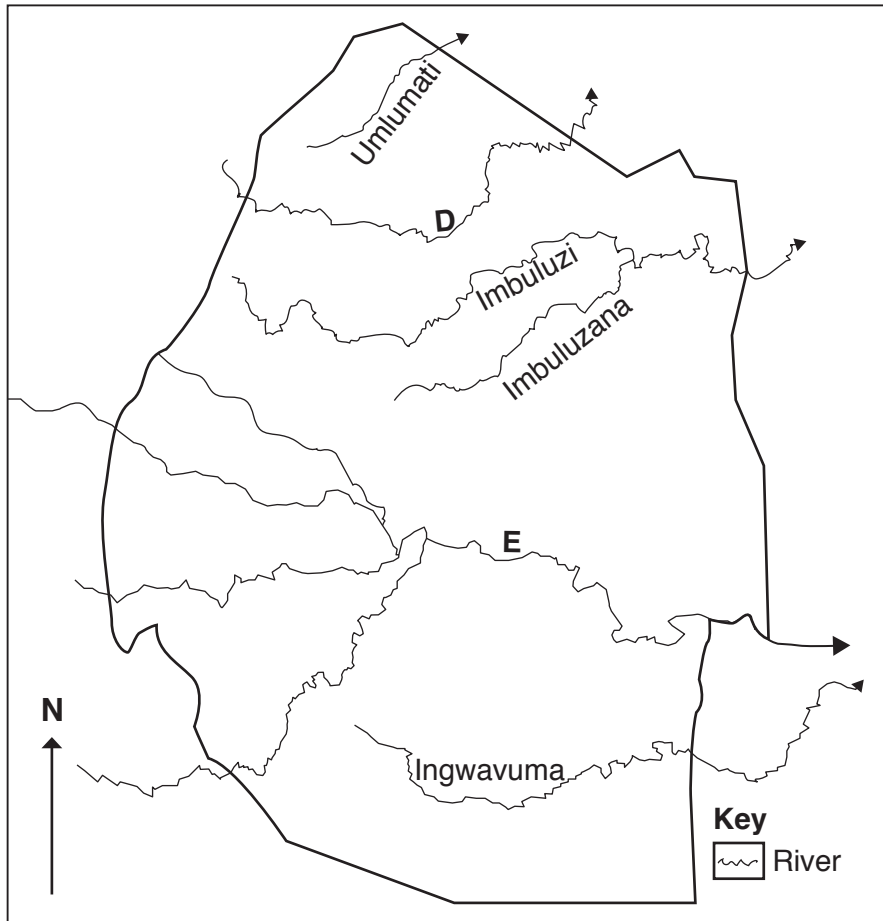


Fig. 2

- (i) Name river **D**.  
 ..... [1]
- (ii) State any **two** tributaries of river **E** shown in Fig. 2.  
 .....  
 ..... [2]
- (iii) Explain **two** ways in which river products can be used in a sustainable way.  
**1**.....  
 .....  
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**2**.....  
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 ..... [4]

(b) Rocks are classified according to the ways they are formed.

(i) Name the **three** major rock groups.

- 1..... [3]
- 2.....
- 3.....

(ii) State any **two** minerals that are currently unexploited in Eswatini.

- 1..... [2]
- 2.....

(iii) State any **two** economic uses of rocks in Eswatini.

- 1..... [2]
- .....
- .....
- 2.....
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(c) Suggest **three** advantages of tourism to the people.

- 1..... [6]
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**[Total: 20 marks]**

## SECTION B – SADC

Answer **one** question from this section

- 3 (a) Study Fig. 3 which shows the provinces of the Republic of South Africa.

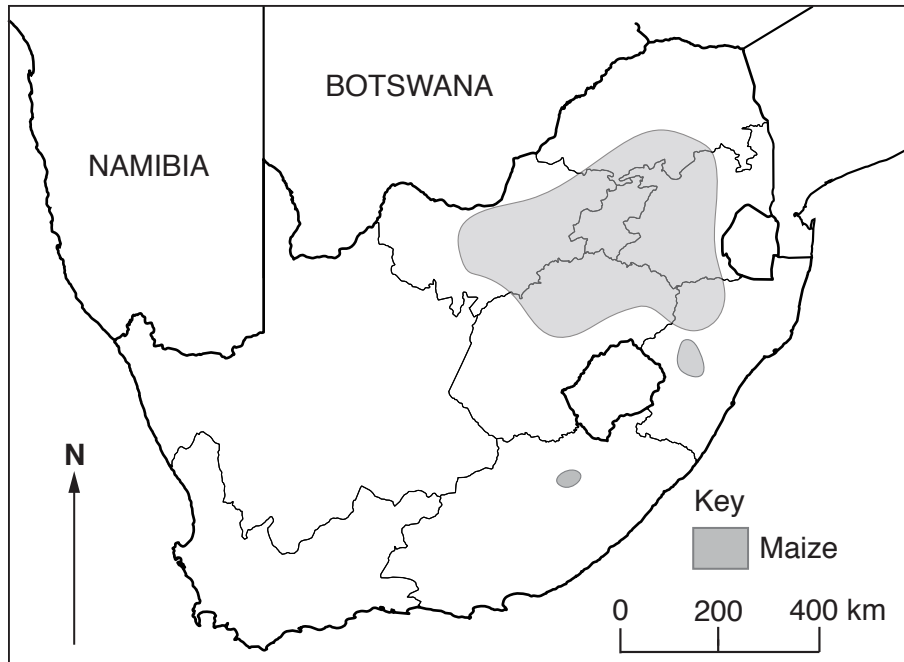


Fig. 3

- (i) Name any province where maize is grown in South Africa.

..... [1]

- (ii) State any **two** areas where maize is grown in South Africa.

1.....

2..... [2]

- (iii) Explain any **two** problems encountered by maize farmers in South Africa.

1.....

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2.....

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..... [4]

(b) The Republic of South Africa is one of the leading countries in the mining industry.

(i) Name any **three** areas where gold is mined in South Africa.

1.....

2.....

3..... [3]

(ii) State any **two** uses of gold.

1.....

2..... [2]

(iii) Mention any **two** problems experienced by the mining industry of South Africa.

1.....

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(c) Explain any **three** problems encountered by the tobacco industry in South Africa.

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**[Total: 20 marks]**

4 (a) Raising cattle is the most profitable farming activity in Botswana.

(i) Name the main indigenous cattle breed in Botswana.

..... [1]

(ii) State any **two** towns where cattle abattoirs are found in Botswana.

1.....

2..... [2]

(iii) Explain any **two** problems faced by cattle farmers in Botswana.

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(b) Study Fig. 4 which shows selected physical features found in Lesotho.

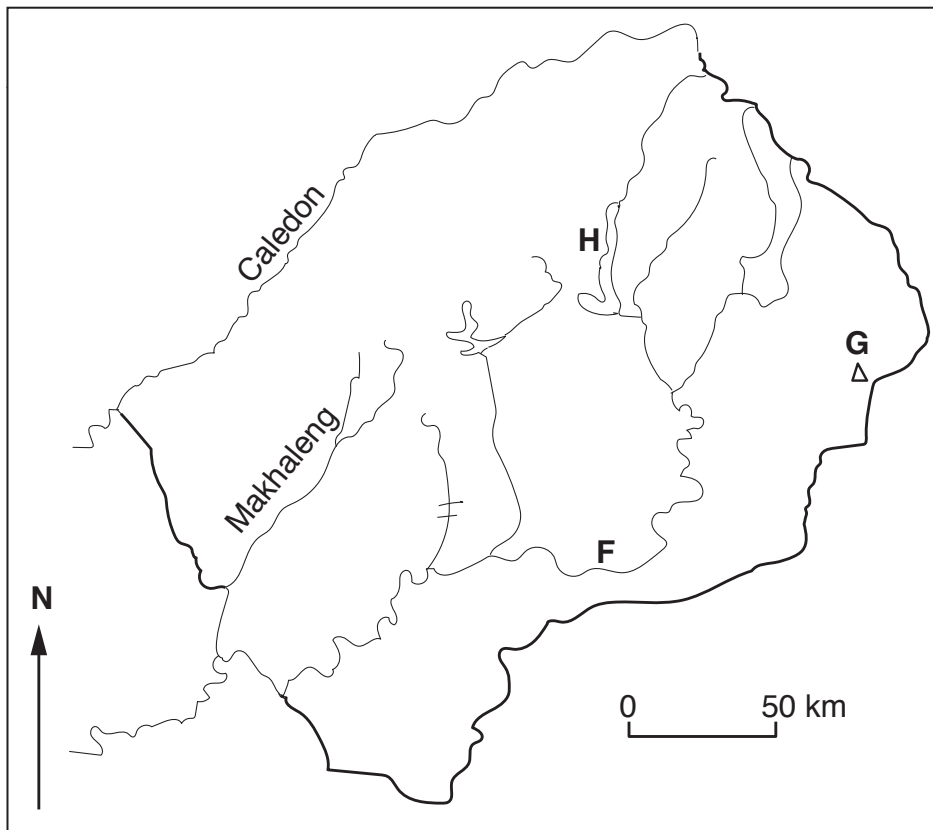


Fig. 4

(i) Name the **three** features marked as F, G and H in Fig. 4.

F.....

G.....

H..... [3]



(ii) Mention any **two** factors which influence the climate of Lesotho.

1.....

2..... [2]

(iii) State any **two** problems posed by the relief of Lesotho on the people.

1.....

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2.....

..... [2]

(c) Suggest **three** economic features which favour the location of the assembly plant in Namibia.

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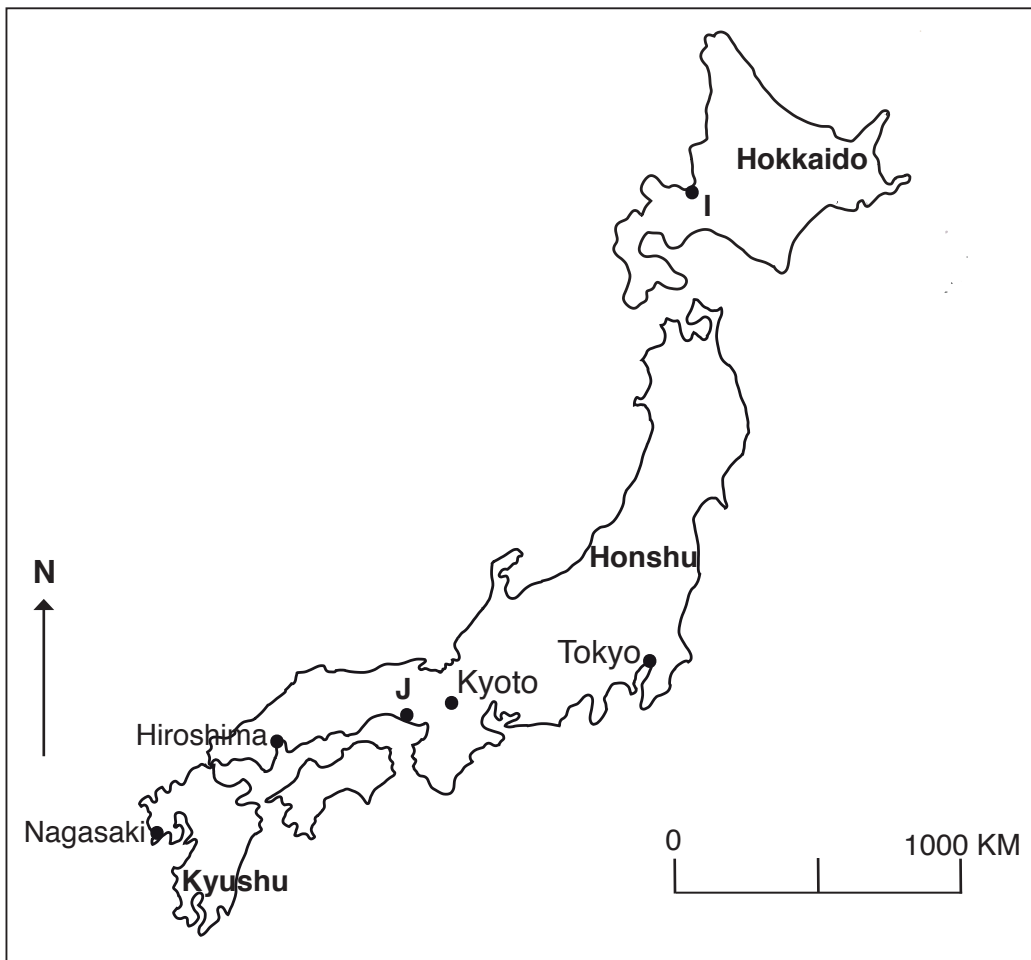
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**SECTION C - COUNTRIES OUTSIDE AFRICA**

Answer **one** question from this section

5 (a) Study Fig. 5. which shows Japan's main islands and the location of some towns.



(i) Of the four main Islands in Japan, which one has the most industries?  
 ..... [1]

(ii) Name the towns marked as I and J.  
 I.....  
 J..... [2]

(iii) Explain **two** advantages Japan has for industrial development.  
 1.....  
 .....  
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 2.....  
 .....  
 ..... [4]

(b) (i) Name the **three** types of dairy cows found in the Netherlands.

1.....

2.....

3..... [3]

(ii) State **two** products of the dairy industry.

1.....

2..... [2]

(iii) Mention **two** factors that have contributed to high production rate of milk by each cow in the Netherlands.

1.....

2..... [2]

(c) In the Netherlands, land reclamation is mainly done along the coastal areas.

Explain any **three** reasons for land reclamation.

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6 Study Fig. 6 which shows the rivers found in India.

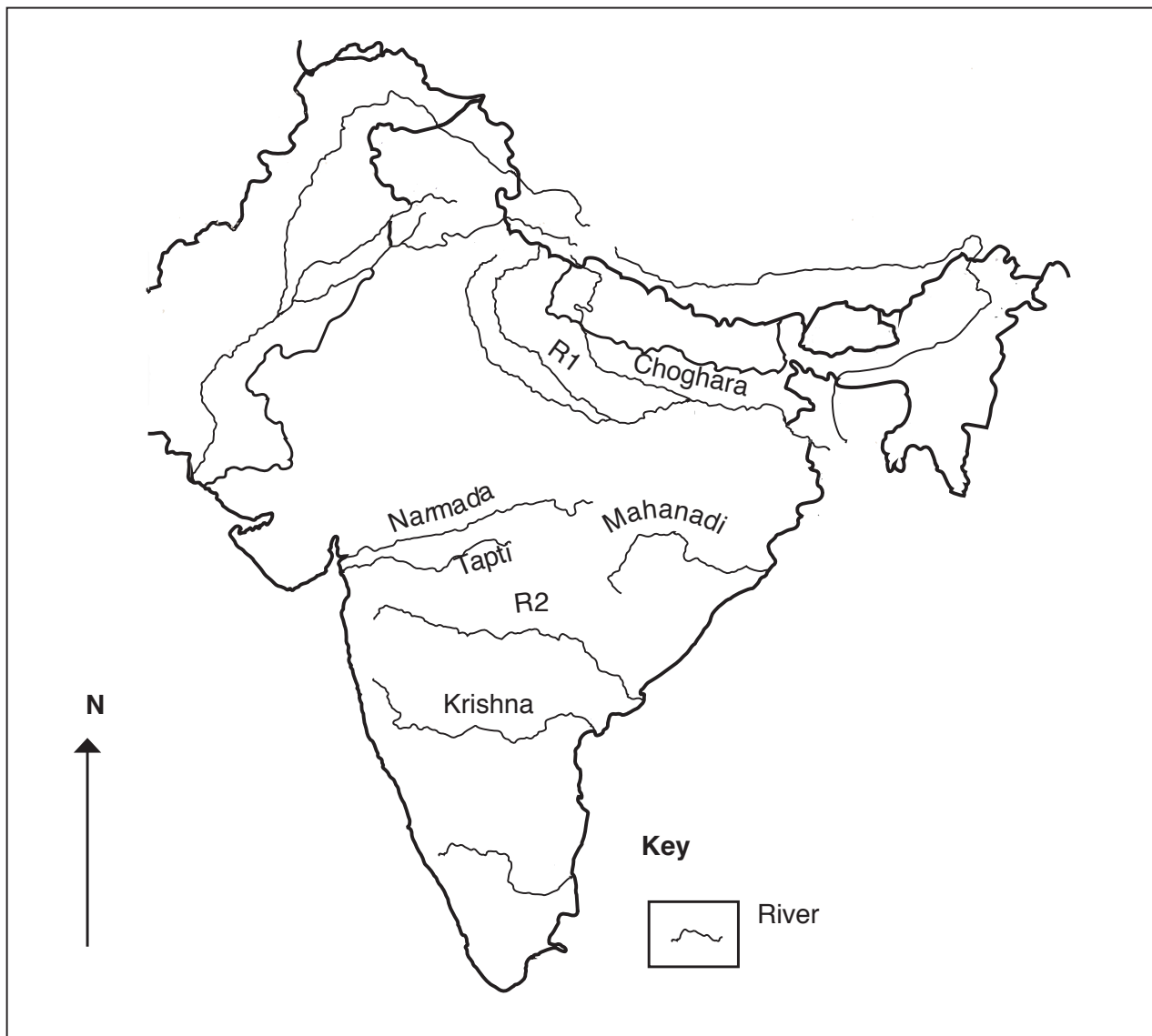


Fig. 6

(a) (i) Name the water body found on the west of India.

..... [1]

(ii) Name the rivers marked as **R1** and **R2**.

**R1**.....

**R2**..... [2]

(iii) Explain any **two** factors that influence population distribution in India.

1.....  
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2.....  
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..... [4]

(b) (i) Name **three** characteristics of the climate of Brazil.

1.....

2.....

3..... [3]

(ii) State any **two** tributaries of the Amazon River.

1.....

2..... [2]

(iii) Describe any **two** problems experienced when exploiting natural forests in Brazil.

1.....

2..... [2]

(c) Explain any **three** physical factors that favour tea growing in India.

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