

SIGNAL CBE ASSESSMENT

FOURTH TRIAL SIGNAL JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

TIME: 1 hr 30 min

— GRADE 9 SOCIAL STUDIES —

Learner's Name:
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School Name:
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Assessment No:
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- Instructions for Learners:**
1. Write down your name, name of your school and assessment number in the spaces provided.
 2. This paper consists of 30 questions.
 3. Ensure you check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed and that no questions are missing.
 4. Answer all the questions in the answer booklet provided.
 5. Be sure to sign the honour pledge below at the end of this

SCORE GRID					
Question	Score	Question	Score	Question	Score
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Assessed out of			50		

Honour pledge: "I swear on my honour that I have not violated the honour code before or during this assessment".

Signature or Initial: _____ **Date:** _____

ASSESSMENT RUBRICS

Learning area	Performance	Exceeds Expectations (4)	Meets Expectations (3)	Approaching Expectations (2)	Below Expectations (1)
Social Studies					

SECTION A (Answer all questions)

1. Grade 9 learners were learning about pathways choices. Why is it important for the learners to choose a pathway in senior school?
 - A. Focused learning.
 - B. Preparation of future.
 - C. Skill development.
 - D. Guidance for mentors.
2. Which one of the following is a way to assess esteem in social interactions?
 - A. Avoid feedback from others.
 - B. Focus solely on achievements.
 - C. Reflect on personal strength and weakness.
 - D. Comparing other people's failures.
3. Africa is considered as the cradle of mankind. Which of the following factors is a proof to this?
 - A. Nearness to the sea.
 - B. Presence of various historic sites in Africa.
 - C. Presence of savannah grasslands.
 - D. Existence of hills and mountains.
4. Grade 9 learners were asked to explain the potential effects of a high youth population in Kenya. What response did they give?
 - A. Increased demand for elderly care facilities.
 - B. Greater need for educational and employment opportunities.
 - C. Lower dependency ratio.
 - D. Decreased birth rates.
5. Allan is exploring entrepreneurial opportunities. Which field might offer entrepreneurial opportunities in Social Studies?
 - A. Fashion design.
 - B. Culinary arts.
 - C. Historical research and consultancy.
 - D. Sports coaching.
6. Neema creates a pre-career map. What is the key benefit of pre-career mapping?
 - A. Making friends.
 - B. Avoiding school activities.
 - C. Clarifying career goals and steps to achieve them.
 - D. Reducing workload.

7. Jeremy is researching about support systems for pre-career needs. Which type of support system might he use for career guidance?
- A. Career counselling. B. Physical support.
C. Sports coaching. D. Financial support.
8. Linet is setting goals for self-improvement. Which of the following is the important aspect of setting goals?
- A. Ignoring feedback.
B. Being specific and measurable.
C. Following trends.
D. Keeping the vague.
9. Kipruto is interested in a track within the social sciences pathway. What should be his primary consideration?
- A. School motto B. Track requirement
C. Parental preferences D. Peer opinions
10. Grade 9 Learners at were asked to research on the requirements for a Social Studies pathway. Where should they look for accurate information?
- A. Local magazines.
B. School career counsellor.
C. Classmates.
D. Social media.
11. Emma is studying how earth's rotation affects global activities. Which of the following is directly influenced by the rotation of the Earth?
- A. Changes in atmospheric pressure
B. Ocean tides
C. Magnetic field reversals
D. Lunar eclipses
12. Jeremy wants to understand the impact of earth's revolution on agriculture. What determines the timing of planting and harvesting crops?
- A. Changes in cloud cover.
B. Variation in soil composition.
C. Length of daylight hours.
D. Earth's axial tilt.
13. Lina went to the weather station and saw the weather instrument below.



What is the name given to the weather instrument?

- A. Rain gauge B. Thermometer
C. Barometer D. Hygrometer
14. Lurrey lives in a country that has a climate with the following characteristics:
- (i) Has seasonal rainfall.
(ii) Warm temperatures.
(iii) Seasonal drought.
(iv) High humidity during rainy seasons and low humidity during drought.

Which climatic region is described above?

- A. Tropical rainforest.
B. Mountain climate.
C. Tropical savannah climate.
D. Mediterranean climate.
15. The picture below shows a pre-historic site found in Egypt.

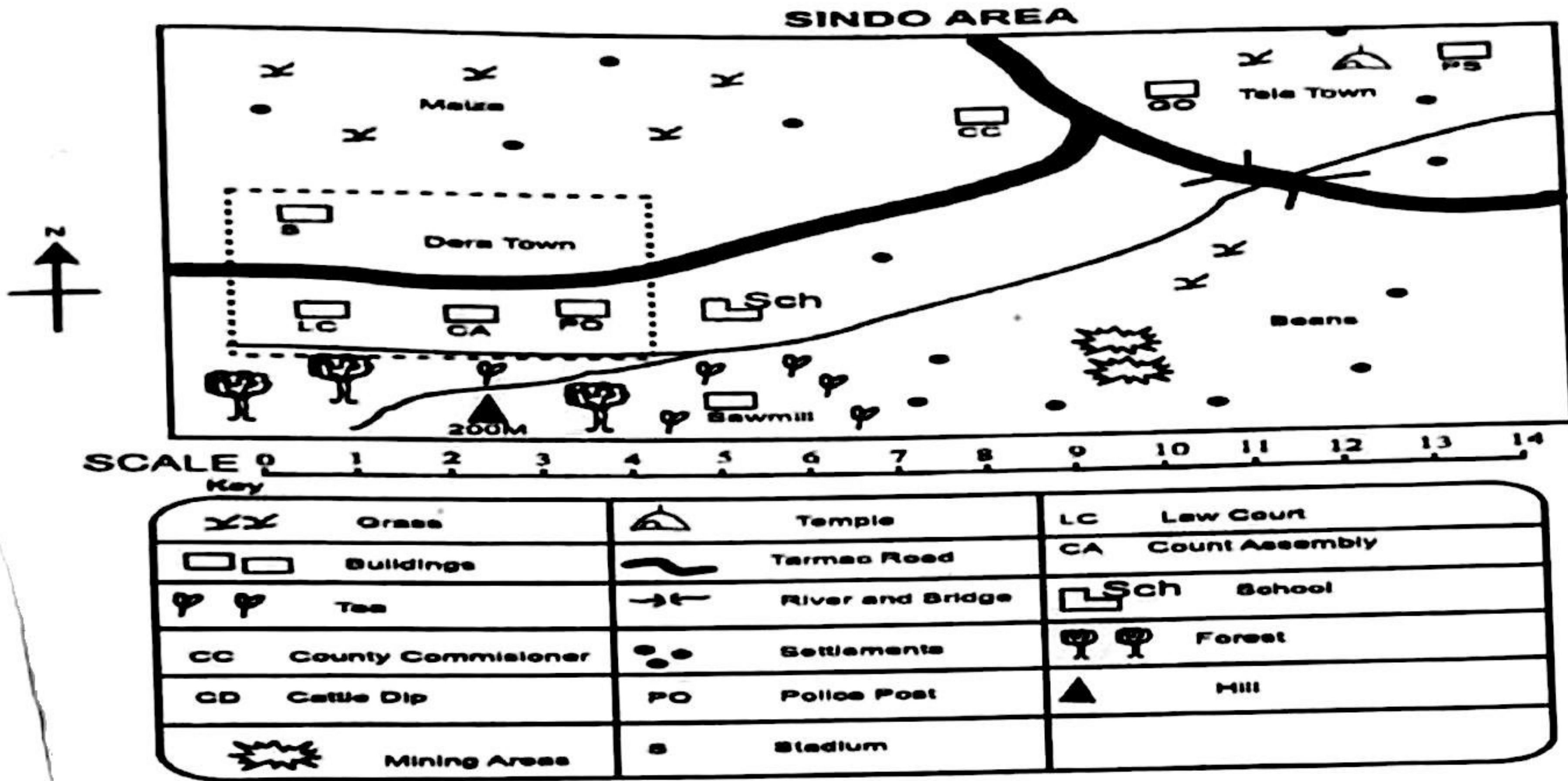


Identify the pre-historic site shown in the picture above.

- A. Robben island B. Timbuktu
C. Giza pyramids D. Fort Jesus
16. During the swearing of the Nairobi governor, he was told to prioritize a major aspect. Which one was it?
- A. Public interest B. Public conflict
C. Personal conflict D. Private interest
17. Kenya is headed by a president. Under which arm of the government does the president operate under?
- A. The legislature B. The judiciary
C. The parliament D. The executive
18. Titus is a ten years old child living in Kenya. He enjoys the following rights as a child **except**
- A. right to education B. right to life
C. right for expression D. right to vote
19. In a village in Zanzibar, access to micro-finance is limited. What economic strategy could empower local entrepreneurs and small businesses?
- A. Providing grants to large corporations.
B. Implementing tax increase.
C. Offering micro-finance loans.
D. Reducing government spending.
20. Which of the following countries has a higher percentage of urban population primarily due to industrialization?
- A. Kenya B. Germany
C. Uganda D. Ethiopia

SECTION B

21. Study the map of Sindo area below and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) What is the social activity carried out in Dera town?..... (1 mark)
- (b) The people of Sindo area mainly practice.....religion. (1 mark)
- (c) County development projects in Sindo area are supervised by.....(1 mark)
- (d) Land in Sindo area generally rises towards..... (1 mark)
- (e) Identify two economic activities carried out at the South Western part of Sindo area. (1 mark)

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22. A group of learners was asked to make a presentation on the reasons of migration. State four reasons why people migrate from one place to another. (4 marks)

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23. Your classmates are preparing to deliver a speech to the community peer groups on the importance of pre-career supports. State three points they included in their speech. (3 marks)

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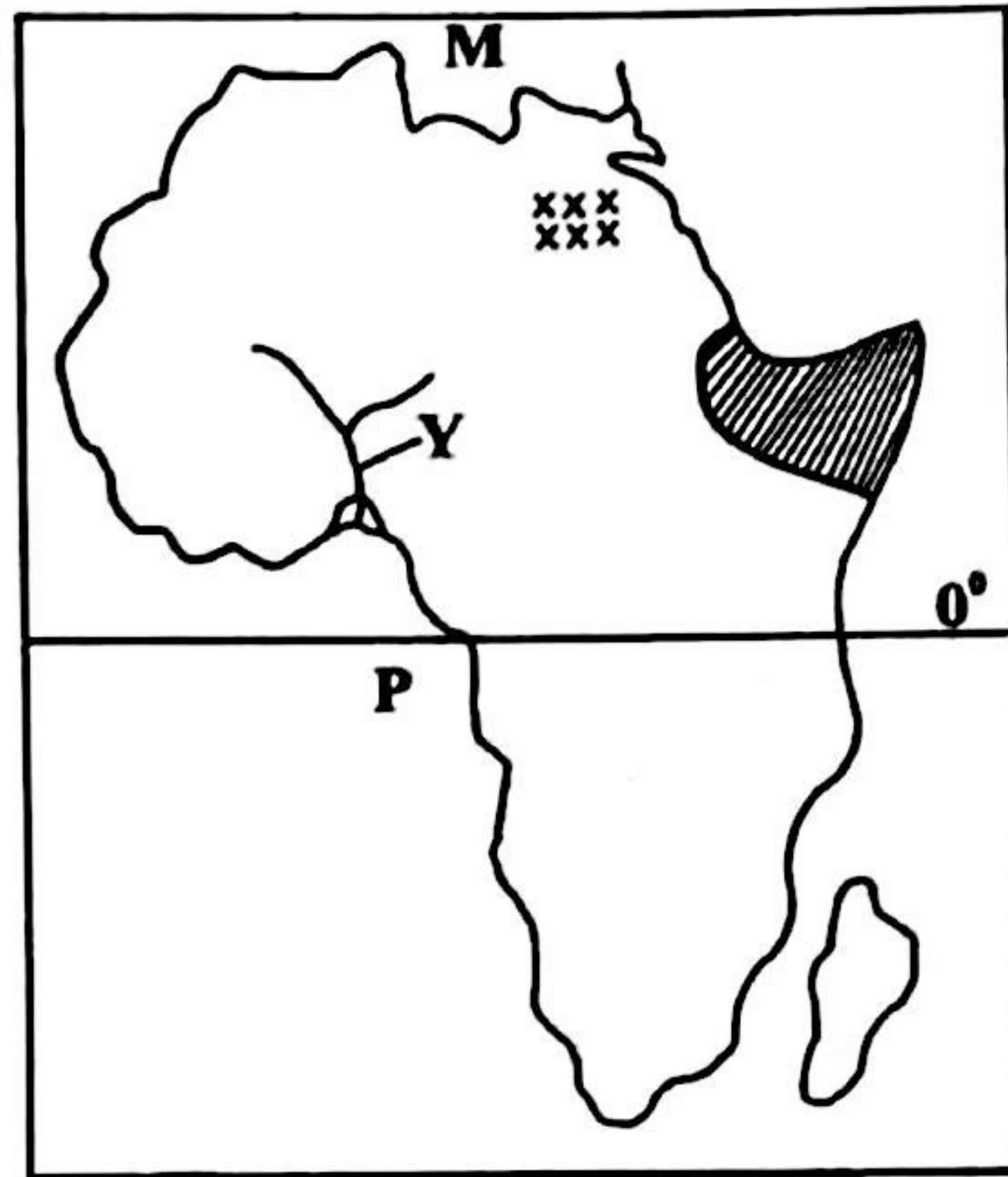
24. Most agricultural practices started in the Delta region of Northern Egypt. Name three crops that were grown during early agriculture in Egypt. (3 marks)

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25. Your Social Studies teacher invited a resource person to your class to address the factors determining population structure in Kenya and Germany. Give three points that he addressed. (3 marks)

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26. Study the map of Africa below and answer the questions that follow.



- (a) Identify one country that is found in the shaded region. (1 mark)
- (b) Name the river marked Y (1 mark)
- (c) Explain how the water body marked M promote economic development in Africa. (2 marks)

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27. State three effects of overexploitation of natural resources on poverty in Africa. (3 marks)

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28. Makina was researching on how indigenous knowledge systems were used for sustainability in various aspects of life. Give two points she included in her research findings. (2 marks)

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29. Outline the significance of population structure in distributing national resources. (3 marks)

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