SENIOR THREE

GEOGRAPHY DISCUSSION QTNS

1. a) Define the term mining.
   b) Identify 4 minerals and their source areas in the Great lakes region.
   c) Describe the methods used in mining of the minerals identified in (a) above.
   d) Explain the factors that have favoured mining around the Great lakes region.
   e) Explain 3 environmental problems created by mining in the Great lakes region.
   f) Describe 3 other major economic activities that have development around the Great lakes region.

2. a) Draw a sketch map of the Great lakes region showing the following;
      i. Lakes; Ontario, Superior and St. Clair.
      ii. Rivers; Ottawa, St Lawrence and R. St Maurice.
      iii. Towns; Detroit, Cleveland and Montreal.
      iv. Canals; Soo canal, Welland
   b) Explain the obstacles to navigation before the construction of the sea way
   c) How were the obstacles explained in 2 (b) above overcome?
   d) Explain the benefits of the St. Lawrence Seaway to the development of the region.

3. a) Explain the factors that have favoured the development of New York as a port
   b) Mention the major goods that are handled by New York port
   c) Explain the problems facing New York port
   d) What is containerization?
   e) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of containerization at New York port.