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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EGE 3200: GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Elucidate the association of the theory of continental drift to the origin of the African continent. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss the problems that face Africa as a result of the Sahara Desert expansion (8 marks)
- (c) Briefly describe the East African Rift Valley formation (8 marks)
- (d) Discuss the key factors that influence the coastline of Africa (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the major climatic regions of Africa (8 marks)
- (b) Describe the winds that operate on the African continent during the southern hemisphere summer. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain the various soil types in Africa continent. (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Differentiate between soil catenary system and soil classification (4 marks)
- (b) Elucidate the problems facing vegetation deterioration in Africa continent (8 marks)
- (c) Examine environmental problems that face large population numbers in the continent of Africa (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Agriculture plays a critical role to the economy of Africa. Discuss (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss the main categories of industries in Africa (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss any external influences that make the transport and communication of Africa inadequate (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss the factors that influence industrial location in Africa (8 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between industrial inertia and industrialization. (4 marks)
- (c) Elucidate the key benefits of international trade to a country in Africa (8 marks)