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

EGE 3200: GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

DATE: JANUARY 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

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

Diagrams and illustrations to be used where necessary to illustrate your answer

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the benefits that Africa's location and physiography places on the development of its people. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the formation of the East African Rift Valley (10 Marks)
- c) Elucidate five factors that influence the climatic conditions of Africa (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Soils in Africa can be categorised in many types. Discuss. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain in detail five factors determining soil distribution over the continent of Africa (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Analyse problems facing vegetation on the African continent. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss any FIVE major vegetation types in Africa (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Assess FIVE natural factors that determine population distribution and density over the African Continent. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine problems associated with large population numbers in the African continent (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe the main factors that affect different agricultural practices in Africa (8 Marks)
- b) What are the contributions of agriculture to the economic development in Africa (12 Marks)