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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KGE 2207-GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA

Date: 14th April 2023
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

Use sketches and diagrams wherever they serve to illustrate an answer

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Identify **four** attributes of a region. (5 marks)
- b) Examine **three** advantages that East Africa's location and physiography places on development by its people (6marks)
- c) Explain how the East African rift system was formed. (6marks)
- d) Using relevant examples, discuss the impact of three human activities on the environment. (6 marks)
- e) State **three** physical features commonly shared by the East African countries. (3 marks)
- f) Identify **four** components of any soil. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain four factors influencing the climate of East Africa. (8marks)
- b) Examine the characteristics of the following climatic zones:
 - i) Equatorial climate (4 marks)
 - ii) Moist tropical climate (4 marks)
- c) Identify four resources found in the East African region. (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate three factors that drive urbanization in East Africa. (6 marks)
- b) Explain four impacts of urbanization upon the environment. (8marks)
- c) State three benefits of the East African co-operation to member states. (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the term desertification. (4 marks)
- b) Examine four principal factors that trigger desertification in East Africa (8 marks)
- c) Explain four factors influencing crop farming in East Africa. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine four factors that undermine food production in East Africa making many countries net importers of foodstuffs. (8 marks)
- b) Outline four strategies to boost food production in the East African region (8 marks)
- c) Identify four challenges facing the East African region (4 marks)