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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST & SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KGE 2101: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

Date: 9th December 2024
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the origin of Geography. (5 marks)
- b) What is desertification? (3 marks)
- c) Pastoral nomadism is an example of successful low-tech adaption to ASAL. Explain how this adaptation is achieved in North-Eastern Kenya. (6 marks)
- d) Discuss the evolution of Geography. (6 marks)
- e) Using appropriate examples differentiate a town from a city and a mega city. (6 marks)
- f) Differentiate between unemployment and underemployment. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the term land degradation. (2 marks)
- b) Desertification should be avoided and curbed at all costs. Why should it be so? (10 marks)
- c) Explain how desertification should be curbed. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the term urbanization. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the problems associated with urbanization in Kenya. (10 marks)
- c) Explain the solutions to the above 3(a) mentioned challenges. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Illustrate the relationship between Geography and **any** other six disciplines. (12 marks)
- b) Explain any **four** reasons why Geography should be taught in Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is population explosion? (2 marks)
- b) Examine how rapid population increase in developing countries poses Problem to the natural resources. (10 marks)
- c) Suggest solutions to 5 (b) above (8 marks)