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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KGE 2207:GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA

Date: 5th December 2023

Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms;
- i. Urbanization. (3 marks)
 - ii. Ecotourism. (3 marks)
- b) Giving examples briefly explain the **two** categories of migration found within East Africa. (4 marks)
- c) Briefly classify the indigenous people of East Africa according to their country, and ethnic linguistic groupings. (8 marks)
- d) Differentiate between primary industry and secondary industry. (4 marks)
- e) Explain any **four** problems faced by pastoralists in North Eastern Kenya and how they try to cope with the challenge. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Critically analyze tourist attractions in East Africa. (8 marks)
- b) Tourism industry in East Africa is a very important sector in the region's social- economic development. Discuss. (7 marks)
- c) Discuss any **three** threats facing the tourism industry in East Africa. (3 marks)
- d) Suggest possible solutions to the threats in 2 (c) above. (2 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Rapid increase of population in East Africa is a problem. Discuss. (8 marks)
- b) Suggest any **four** solutions to the problems associated with large populations in East Africa. (4marks)
- c) Explain how the following factors influence soil types in East Africa:
- i. Climate. (4 marks)
 - ii. Parent material. (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the problems associated with rural-urban migration within your home county. (Mention your home county). (8 marks)
- b) Suggest what should be done to minimize the challenges in 4 a) above. (4 marks)

- c) Illustrate how the following factors influence population distribution in East Africa.
 - i. Topography. (4 marks)
 - ii. Pests and diseases . (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the term trade. (2 marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of the following factors of trade.
 - i. Complementarity. (2 marks)
 - ii. Intervening opportunity. (2 marks)
- c) Citing relevant examples, explain how the following factors influence the location of industries in East Africa.
 - i. Availability of raw materials. (3 marks)
 - ii. Market. (3 marks)
- d) The agricultural sector is the backbone of Kenya's economy. Discuss. (8 marks)