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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

AGE 0201: GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

DATE: 10/5/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe the nature of African continent in relation to other continents (6 marks)
- b) Identify the 6 major physical regions of Africa (6 marks)
- c) Explain the problems that are faced by Africa because of the Expansion of Sub Sahara desert expansion (10 marks)
- d) Explain the categories of industries we have in Africa (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the major factors that determines population distribution in Africa (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) what is the present status of transport and communication network In Africa (10 marks)
- b) Why are the major rivers in Africa not navigable (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Examine the role of Agricultural production in the economic development of the African Continent

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Examine the advantages and impediments that Africa's location and physiography places on the development of its people.