



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 303: GEOGRAPHY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 27/9/2019

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate the advantages that the following factors in Africa place on the development of its people:
- (i) Continentality [3 marks]
 - (ii) Climate [3 marks]
 - (iii) Political Stability [3 marks]
- b) Examine the factors that influence the rate at which Africa is urbanizing [10 marks]
- c) Outline 5 best ways to help revive rainforest and lands in some places in Africa [5 marks]
- d) Briefly describe Africa continent in terms of structure and relief features [6 marks]

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the impediments that Africa's location and physiography places on the development of its people [15 marks]
- b) Citing relevant examples, differentiate between cool and warm ocean currents [5 marks]

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the term urbanization [2 marks]
- b) Examine the factors that led to urbanization in Africa [10 marks]
- c) Discuss the challenges of urbanization [8 marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Write short notes on

- a) Africa's drainage [5 marks]
- b) Africa's vegetation [5 marks]
- c) Africa's soils [5 marks]
- d) Historical factors and development in Africa [5 marks]

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) State the factors responsible for higher deforestation rates in Africa [6 marks]
- b) Examine the role of forests in the economic development of Africa [8 marks]

c) Evaluate the environmental hazards associated with deforestation
marks]

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