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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

GEOG 205: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S1 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Sketch maps and diagrams should be used wherever they serve to illustrate an answer

1. Define the following terms;

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| (a) Economic geography | [2 Marks] |
| (b) Agriculture | [2 Marks] |
| (c) Polyculture | [2 Marks] |
| (d) Mixed economic systems | [2 Marks] |
| (e) Green revolution | [2 Marks] |

(b) Explain five factors that control distribution of economic activities. [10 Marks]

(c) Explain five measures that the Kenyan Government has taken to address food security in Kenya. [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

(a) Explain FOUR agricultural practices that have led to economic development in the developing nations. [8 Marks]

(b) State and explain six characteristics of commercial agriculture in the developed countries. [12 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the various problems faced by American farmers and how they have affected the country's economy. [20 Marks]

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QUESTION FOUR

(a) Describe the concentric zone model on the urban land use. [10 Marks]

(b) Explain the various ways in which the water resources have been conserved in the world. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Assess the causes of various environmental hazards. [10 Marks]

(b) Discuss the effects and the possible mitigation measures to the various types of environmental hazards. [10 Marks]

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