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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

GEOG 200: GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB) Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the ways the Kenya-Uganda railway benefitted East Africa. (10 marks)
- (b) With appropriate illustration explain the formation of East Africa rift valley through compression. (10 marks)
- (c) Describe two major types of rocks in East Africa, and show how they are related to the surface relief features. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain the factors that determine the types of soils in East Africa. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain five major vegetation zones in East Africa. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) What is population structure? (2 marks)
- (b) Explain the factors that influence population distribution in East Africa. (10 marks)

- (c) Explain the available resources in East Africa that are continually affected by the increasing population. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the problems associated with urbanization in East Africa. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the solutions to urban problems in East Africa. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Distinguish between intensive and extensive land use. (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss the major problems faced by pastoral communities in East Africa. (10 marks)
- (c) Evaluate the role of agriculture in the economic development of East Africa. (8 marks)
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