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IGEMBE CAMPUS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

GEOG 223: AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Use diagrams and illustrations where necessary

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define agricultural geography [2 marks]
- (b) Evaluate the significance of agricultural geography studies in the development of agricultural sector in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (c) Compare and contrast pastoral nomadism and commercial ranching. [10 marks]
- (d) Briefly discuss the various problems facing subsistence farmers in Kenya. [8 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Describe the criterion used by Whittlesey to delineate world agricultural system [20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the various physical factors that influence the distribution of agricultural activities in the world. [10 marks]

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- (b) Explain five characteristics of plantation agriculture. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the various factors that cause food insecurity in sub-Saharan Africa. [20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the role of government on the marketing of agricultural products [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the problems associated with dumping of agricultural produce in developing countries. [10 marks]
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