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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

GEOG 300: GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

STREAMS: BA,BED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

Sketch and diagrams may be used wherever they serve to illustrate an answer

1. (a) Write a clear and concise essay on African physiography. [12 marks]
(b) Draw a sketch map of Africa and on it show the following; [18 marks]
 - (i) Rivers Congo and Nile
 - (ii) Sahara Desert
 - (iii) Atlas and Drankensberg mountains
 - (iv) The location and names of the four most points (most northern, Eastern-most, Southern –most and western –most)
 - (v) The equator, tropic of cancer, tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian
 - (vi) The suez canal
 - (vii) Madagascar
 - (viii) Equatorial rainforest
 - (ix) Strait of Gibraltar
 - (x) Mt. Kilimanjaro
2. Identify any **FIVE natural** resources systems and describe how anthropogenic disturbances are likely to compromise their sustainability. [20 marks]
3. (a) Describe the major climatic regions of Africa. [14 marks]
(b) Differentiate between the Sahel and Sahara regions of Africa. [6 marks]

4. Identify any **FIVE** trans-boundary resources in Africa and assess the challenges arising from their shared-use. [20 marks]
 5. (a) Discuss the various vegetation types found in Africa. [10 marks]
(b) Explain the possible impacts of climate change on the agro-pastoral livelihoods dependent on semi-arid zones in Africa. [10 marks]
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