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

GEOG 427: RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/04/2020

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO. Maps, sketches and diagrams should be used wherever they serve to illustrate an answer.

- 1.a) Discuss the various classification of natural resources. [12 Marks]
 - b) Using specific examples, Discuss the significance of natural resources to the economic development of East African economies. [18 Marks]
 - 2.a) What is a biome ? [2 Marks]
 - b) Describe the various types of biomes found in the world and identify some of the key natural resources present in those biomes. [18 Marks]
 3. Discuss the threats to sustainable management and development of Lake Victoria as a key trans boundary resource in East Africa. [20 Marks]
 4. Assess any Five (5) policy frameworks and institutions that ensure sustainable natural resource use and management in Kenya. [20 Marks]
 5. Fire incidents are an emerging issue in forests, grassland and dry land ecosystems globally and are threatening various economies. Discuss any Five (5) impacts of fire on these ecosystems in the context of economic development. [20 Marks]
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