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SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR DEGREE IN

GEOG 202: ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 16/11/2020

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. a) Describe any three processes that have contributed to shaping Africa's land mass (12 Marks)
- b) Give any four lakes that are within the rift valley system (2 Marks)
- c) Write short explanatory notes on the following terms or concepts (16 Marks)
 - i. ITCZ
 - ii. Weathering
 - iii. Faulting
 - iv. Folding
2. a) Discuss four causes of informal settlements in Kenya (12 Marks)
- b) Suggest some possible solutions to problems arising from these settlements (8 marks)
3. a) Describe the characteristics of the savanna grasslands (10 Marks)
- b) Examine the characteristics of coastal environments (10 Marks)

4. Examine the advantages of impediments that Africa's location and physiography places on the development of its people (20 Marks)
 5. a) Asses the contribution of the rift valley system in the development of the Kenyan economy (8 Marks)
b) Examine the role of forests in promoting Kenya's economic development (12 Marks)
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