



A Constituent College of Kenyatta University

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011 ACADEMIC YEAR
2ND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
COURSE CODE/TITLE: AGE 203: GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA

END OF SEMESTER:II

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DAY/TIME:.....

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer Question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions
2. Use illustrations where necessary.

Question One

- a) State the contribution of the Kenya – Uganda railway line towards the development of the East African region. (4 marks)
- b) Identify the various categories of indigenous people in East Africa. (6 marks)
- c) Describe the size and location of East Africa. (3 marks)
- d) Highlight the theories regarding the formation of the East African Rift Valley. (3 marks)
- e) State the effect of northeast and southeast trade winds on the climate of East Africa. (5 marks)
- f) State the problems associated with the utilization of rangelands in East Africa. (3 marks)
- g) Evaluate measures taken to control population growth in East Africa. (2 marks)

h) Define the following terms: (4 marks)

i) Urbanization

ii) Pseudo-urbanization

iii) Primacy

iv) Ecotourism

Question Two

Discuss the contribution of the major racial groupings in East Africa. (20 marks)

Question Three

Evaluate the role of major vegetation types of East African in the development of the region. (20 marks)

Question Four

Discuss the major factors accounting for population density in the following areas.: (20marks)

i) Central Kenya

ii) Central Tanzania

Question Five

a) Assess the impact of air transport in agricultural development in East Africa (10 marks)

b) Discuss the major hindrances to the achievement of industrial development in Kenya according to the Vision 2030. (10 marks)

Question Six

Evaluate the role of tourism industry in the overall development of the East African region. (20 marks)