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UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS
TGP 103 – GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA**

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 24/4/19

TIME: 2-4 P.M

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe the contribution of the Arabs traders in development of East Africa(5 marks)
- b) Describe the three major types of rocks in East Africa and show how they affect the relief of the regions (5 marks)
- c) Distinguish between tourism and eco- tourism (5 marks)
- d) Explain the development of N.E and S.E trade winds and show how they affect the climate of East Africa (5 marks)
- e) Explain the significance of agriculture to the development of East Africa. (5 marks)
- f) Describe population change and population structure in East Africa region (5marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the climate regions of East Africa (10 marks)
- b) Explain five factors affecting population distribution in East Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) With appropriate illustrations, write an essay on the various theories regarding the East Africa Rift Valley formation (10 marks)
- b) Describe five problems associated with urbanization in East Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five factors determining the major soil types in East Africa countries (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the status of transport and communication in East Africa. Explain its implication in the development of the region. (10 marks)