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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

Date: 16th December, 2020
Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

KGE 2207 – GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- State five characteristics of East African Rift Valley system. (5 Marks)
- Explain how the East African rift valley influenced human activities in East African countries. (10 Marks)
- Explain the factors which have influenced population in East Africa. (10 Marks)
- What role does agriculture play in East African countries' economies? (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- What are some of the salient relief features found in East Africa. (5 Marks)
- Explain the significance of relief features in East Africa. (15 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Explain the natural causes of aridity and desertification. (10 Marks)
- Explain five problems brought about by aridity and desertification on the environment. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the following:
- i) Agriculture (2 Marks)
 - ii) Mining (2 Marks)
 - iii) Transport (2 Marks)
 - iv) Urbanization (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss the effects of human activities on the environment in East African countries. (12 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) State five resources that East African countries are endowed with (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss the constraints to resources exploitation in East Africa. (15 Marks)