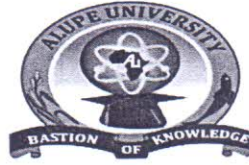


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COURSE CODE: GEO 421

COURSE TITLE: THE GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

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TIME: 9.00AM – 12.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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GEO 421: THE GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- (i) *Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO questions*
- (ii) *Do not write on the question paper*

Question One

- a) Explain specific evidence that can be used to support the continental drift theory as the origin of the African continent (4 Marks)
- b) Explain three zonation regimes that characterize the climate of Africa (6 Marks)
- c) Africa has some of the spectaculars physical features globally. Justify this statement with reference to the rift valley (10 Marks)
- d) Africa is vulnerable to the adverse effects associated with the environment. Discuss conditions that have led to the need for conservation and management of environment in the continent (10 Marks)

Question Two

- a) African is endowed with varied mineral resources most of which remain not fully exploited. Explain the main reasons contributing to this (10 Marks)
- b) Tourism has a great potential in contributing to economic development of Africa. Discuss (10 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Africa is likely to be greatly affected by impacts associated with climate change. Justify this statement making reference to the prevailing conditions in the continent (10 Marks)
- b) Despite wide spread agricultural practices in Africa, the continent still remains food insecure. Discuss measures which can be adopted to reverse this situation. (10 Marks)

Question Four

According to the United Nations Demographic and Social Statistics, rapid population growth is responsible for slow economic growth in Africa. Discuss reasons for this and appropriate control measures (20 Marks)

Question Five

African heads of states are contemplating taking a bold move of forming an economic integration for the continent. Discuss challenges that may be faced in both establishing and running the economic bloc (20 Marks)
