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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

## 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION (ARTS/BUSINESS STUDIES)



**COURSE CODE: GEO 316**

**COURSE TITLE: THE GEOGRAPHY OF KENYA AND  
THE EAST AFRICA**

**DATE: 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**TIME: 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**GEO 316: THE GEOGRAPHY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA**

**STREAM: BED (Arts)/BED (B.Studies)**

**DURATION: 3 Hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i. *Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.*
- ii. *Maps, sketches and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate the answer.*
- iii. *Do not write on the question paper.*

**Question One**

- a) East Africa has varied topography which is characterized by fragile ecosystems. Discuss. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE environmental limitations to current land use patterns in East Africa. (10 Marks)
- c) Explain FIVE benefits of promoting economic integration in the development of East Africa region. (10 Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Describe the annual seasonal distribution of rainfall in East Africa. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain FOUR factors which affect rainfall variations in East Africa. (8 Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Explain FIVE reasons why hydro-electric power is the most viable and reliable source of energy in East Africa. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the role of developing reliable energy on socio-economic development in East Africa. (10 Marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Discuss the role of industrialization in the economic development of East Africa region. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE barriers to industrial development in East Africa. (10 Marks)

**Question Five**

- a) Describe forests vegetation of East Africa (10 Marks)
- b) Describe savanna vegetation of East Africa. (10 Marks)

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