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MAIN EXAMINATION

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

GE0 315: AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

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Date: April 2015	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

- Q1. a) i) Identify any FIVE major challenges to agricultural development in your country. **(5 marks)**
- ii) Propose viable solutions to these challenges. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss any FIVE causes of African Agricultural Crisis. **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain the major agricultural systems found in Africa. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Explain Malthusian theory of agricultural change. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Assess the role of the following factors in agricultural development.
- a) Storage
- b) Transport and distributions channels.
- c) Civil war and instability
- d) Processing and value addition **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Examine the role of middlemen in the sale of agricultural produce. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. a) Assess the relevance of Von Thunes Theory of agricultural land use in today's world. **(20 marks)**
- b) Discuss the patterns of land holding and ownership in Africa. **(12 marks)**

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