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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

GEO 213: GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

Date: APRIL 2014

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Describe the size and position of Africa in the world. **(5 marks)**
- b) Differentiate between continental and maritime air masses. **(5 marks)**
- c) Explain how regional transport and communication could be used as a strategy of Africa's crisis. **(6 marks)**
- d) Examine any **FOUR** types of Africa's crisis. **(8 marks)**
- e) Briefly explain the significance of international trade to the African content. **(6 marks)**
- Q2. Explain the effects of costs and coastal features on human activities in Africa. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Explain how the following factors influence the climate Africa:
- a) Inter Tropical Convergence zone. **(5 marks)**
- b) Altitude **(5 marks)**
- c) Ocean currents **(5 marks)**
- d) Latitude **(5 marks)**

- Q4. Discuss any **FIVE** ways in which rapid population growth leads to degradation of water resource in Africa. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Evaluate the role of agriculture to Africa's economy. **(20 marks)**

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