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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

PART TIME PROGRAMME

GEO 213: GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

Date: JULY 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Explain the origin of Africa based on the continental drift theory. **(6 Marks)**
b) Describe the main features of the Mediterranean vegetation. **(7 Marks)**
c) Assess the causes of soil degradation in Africa. **(7 Marks)**
d) Explain the problems associated with urbanization in Africa. **(10Marks)**
- Q2. a) Account for the characteristics of Equatorial type of climate in Africa. **(10 Marks)**
b) Assess the impact of climate change in Africa. **(10 Marks)**
- Q3. a) Discuss the causes of high rate of industrialization in Africa South of Sahara. **(10 Marks)**
b) Examine the problems of industrialization in Africa. **(10 Marks)**
- Q4. Discuss the characteristics of trade in Africa and its limitations. **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the mature and limitations of water resources in Africa. **(20 Marks)**