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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

1st YEAR 1st SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: NGE 101

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

VENUE:

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper consists of Five (5) questions.**
- 2. Answer question 1 (COMPULSORY) and any other Two questions.**
- 3. Write all answers in the answer booklet provided.**

Question 1

- (a) “Geography is a collection of borrowed materials. So not an independent discipline.”
Discuss. (18 marks)
- (b) Discuss the importance of geography as a discipline. (12 marks)

Question 2

Trace the development of Geography as a distinct discipline. (20 marks)

Question 3

Discuss the causes and effects of desertification and give suggestions of feasible solutions. (20 marks)

Question 4

To what extent is the world population distribution determined by the physical factors? (20 marks)

Question 5

- (a) Using a well annotated diagram explain the hydrological cycle and give the importance of hydrosphere to man. (12 marks)
- (b) Discuss the approaches used to curb soil erosion. (8 marks)