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(ARTS)**

4th YEAR 1st SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: NGE 407

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHY OF KENYA

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.**

Qn. 1. (a) To what extent is the climate of Kenya affected by the relief? (10 marks)

(b) With well annotated diagrams explain the formation of coastal erosion features along the Kenyan coast. (10 marks)

(c) Postulate the expected transformations to the hitherto underdevelopment of Turkana region with the mining of oil. (10 marks)

Qn. 2. *“The management of River San Joaquin in the arid California could be copy cut to both rivers Tana and Athi to modernize their basins in Kenya.”* Discuss the statement showing the relevance of the project should it be undertaken. (20 marks).

Qn. 3. (a) Kenya’s population density is based in the southern part of the country as a result of physical factors. Discuss. (12 marks)

(b) To what extent is Kenya’s population growth attributed to fertility? (8 marks)

Qn. 4.a) Characterise agricultural practices in Kenya (10 marks).

(b) What strategies should Kenya use to modernize agriculture? (10 marks)

Qn 5. Supposing you were appointed principal secretary in the ministry of finance and planning in Kenya, what development issues would you address in your five years in office? (20 marks)