COURSE CODE: NGE 407

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHY OF KENYA

VENUE:

DATE: 20/08/19

EXAM SESSION: 3.00 – 5.00pm

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANSWER Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions.
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their examination booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.
Question 1

(a) Kenya lies astride the equator yet with modified equatorial climate. Discuss this anomaly with examples from Kenya. (10 marks)

(b) Critically examine the role of agriculture in the economic development of Kenya. (10 marks)

(c) In what ways does the local community and Kenya as a whole stand to gain as a result of mining oil at Ngamia I in Turkana? (10 marks)

Question 2

Assess the challenges facing slum areas in Kenya and suggest possible remedies. (20 marks)

Question 3

Concisely describe the following physiographic regions of Kenya:

(a) The coastal margin (5 marks)
(b) The Foot plateau (5 marks)
(c) The Lake Victoria Basin (10 marks)

Question 4

Critically examine the factors that have led to the rapid population growth in Kenya and explain the socio-economic implication of the same. (20 marks)

Question 5

Discuss the challenges faced by the Jua Kali sector in Kenya and suggest possible solution for the same. (20 marks)