

## JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH IT

# MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: NGE 410

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

EXAM VENUE: ON-LINE

DATE:

EXAM SESSION: RE-SIT/SPECIAL

TIME:

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 answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

## **QUESTION 1**

- (a) Discuss the factors favouring commercialization of agriculture in Africa. (15 marks)
- (b) What problems are associated with commercial farming in Africa? (15 marks)

## **QUESTION 2**

Explain major physical and human characteristics of Africa which constitutes significant hindrances to sustainable development. (20 marks)

## **QUESTION 3**

Describe and account for desertification in Africa, starting its causes and consequences. (20 marks)

## **QUESTION 4**

Critically evaluate the role played by energy and mineral resources in the economies of any THREE African countries. (20 marks)

## **QUESTION 5**

- (a) Discuss the effects being made towards political unification in Africa. (10 marks)
- (b) What are the main hurdles and /or hindrances to political unity in Africa (10 marks)