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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### 2020 /2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION (ARTS/BST)**

**COURSE CODE: GEO 421**

**COURSE TITLE: THE GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA**

**DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**TIME: 1:00PM – 4:00AM**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**GEO 421: THE GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA**

**STREAM: BED (Arts/B.Studies)**

**DURATION: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (i) *Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO questions*
- (ii) *Use suitable illustrations whenever they assist to clarify your answers*
- (iii) *Do not write on the question paper*

**Question One**

- a) Describe the general geology and relief of Africa. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss any FOUR contemporary problems facing Africa and suggest possible solutions. (20 Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) African continent is one of the regions with highest population growth rate. Explain factors responsible for this rapid growth. (10 Marks)
- b) Suggest measures African governments should put in place to control high population growth rate. (10 Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Examine the distribution of major minerals in Africa. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss factors hindering maximum mineral exploitation in Africa. (10 Marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Discuss the main objectives of economic blocs of Africa. (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight major challenges facing economic blocs of Africa. (10 Marks)

**Question Five**

Describe the major climatic types in Africa and their distribution. (20 Marks)

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