

# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

# SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JAN - APRIL, 2024]

GEOG 202: ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

STREAM: Y2 S2 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. DATE: 19/04/2024

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.

2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss factors contributing to deforestation in African countries (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how major rivers in Africa contribute to National Development (10 marks)
- c) Examine key challenges associated with soil degradation in African
  Agriculture (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Examine the concept of sustainable development and its relevance to the African context. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the impact of climate change on Agriculture in Africa. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Examine strategies that can be adopted for mitigating the effects of desertification in a specific region of Africa. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the concept of ecotourism, outlining its potential benefits and challenges in a specific African country. (14 marks)

# **QUESTION FOUR**

Compare and contrast the environmental policies of any two African countries, highlighting their strengths and weaknesses. (20 marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the strategies that can be adopted in addressing environmental impacts of urbanization in Africa. (20 marks)