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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AGE 844: POPULATION AND SETTLEMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE: THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST 2017

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any FOUR Questions. Sketch maps and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

1. Explain the nature and forms of urbanization in Africa during the pre-colonial and colonial periods. (15 marks)
2. Critically discuss the dynamics of population change in Africa. (15 marks)
3. 'The main challenge of development in Africa is its 'high population growth rates'. Discuss the validity of this statement (15 marks)
4. Explain the concept of population policy and some of the policy measures African countries have adopted to tackle the challenges posed by their population growth rates. (15 marks)
5. Explain why many African countries tend to have Urban Primacy in their urban systems (15 marks)
6. 'African policy makers should consider nomadic pastoralism as the most viable economic activity in the Arid and Semi Arid regions of the continent'. Discuss. (15 marks)_