



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015**  
**DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING**  
**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
**AGE 203: GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA**

**DATE: SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2015**

**TIME: 11.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Answer any **THREE** questions, covering **ALL** sections. Use illustrations where appropriate.*

**SECTION A: PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**

1. Discuss the main vegetation distribution communities of East Africa. (23 marks)
2. Write short notes on the following:-
  - a) The origin of Lake Victoria (10 marks)
  - b) Climatic hazards in East Africa (5 marks)
  - c) Fault scarps (4 marks)
  - d) Mangrove forests in East Africa (4 marks)
3. a) Explain the occurrence of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ). (10 marks)  
b) Discuss the influence of ITCZ on rainfall distribution in East Africa. (13 marks)

**SECTION B: HUMAN ENVIRONMENT**

- 4.a) Examine the role played by climate in the population distribution in East Africa. (15 marks)  
b) Outline and comment on the four (4) main ethnic groups distribution in East Africa. (8 marks)
5. Discuss the view that agricultural development is very vital in economic development in East Africa. (23 marks)
6. Examine the main problems that face industrial development in East Africa. (23 marks)