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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AGE 310: AGRICULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **Question One** and any other **Two** Questions.

Use illustrations where appropriate.

1. (a) Examine the commodity approach of studying agricultural geography. [4 Marks]
 (b) Differentiate between the main techniques of regionalization. [6 Marks]
 (c) Compare and contrast shifting cultivation and nomadism herding. [10 Marks]
 (d) Explain the nature of agricultural geography. [10 Marks]
 2. Using relevant examples, explain the socio-cultural and economic factors influencing the type and intensity of agriculture in Africa. [20 Marks]
 3. Discuss four main factors causing food shortage in Africa and suggest solutions to the problem. [20 Marks]
 4. Evaluate von Thunen's theory of agricultural land use. [20 Marks]
 5. Giving the way forward, discuss the main soil problems witnessed in East Africa's rural areas. [15 Marks]
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