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FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2005

B.A., B.ED.

TITLE OF PAPER: Geography of Special Area II (North America)

COURSE CODE: GEP 428

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS INCLUDING QUESTION ONE (1) WHICH IS COMPULSORY**
 - 2. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH EXAMPLES.**

MARKS ALLOCATION: QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS . THE REST OF QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS EACH

THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

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**Section: A
Compulsory Question
Question 1**

Using sketch map portrays, divide North America into seven physical components and discuss each of them.

40 Marks

**Section: B
Choose Two Questions From This Section**

Question 2

Discuss the general trends of migration into the United States of America in the 20th century.

30 Marks

Question 3:

a) Identify and discuss the chief sources and effects of water pollution in the United States of America.

20 Marks

b) Identify and describe water pollution as a problem in the United States America.

10 Marks

Question 4:

Critically discuss the Von Thunens agricultural land use model in the United States of America.

30 Marks

Question 5:

Discuss the Canadian heartland in terms of industrial land use and it's significant to the economy of the country.

30 Marks