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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER – DECEMBER, 2013
B.A., B.ED (F/P)**

TITLE : SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

COURSE NUMBER : GEP 226

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
2. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM
EACH SECTION
3. WHERE APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATE YOUR
ANSWER WITH DIAGRAMS & EXAMPLES**

**MARKS ALLOCATION: EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE
(25) MARKS**

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SECTION: A

Answer Any Two Questions

Question 1:

Using relevant examples, discuss the theory of 'structuration' proposed by Anthony Giddens (1984) in *The Constitution of Society*. **(25 Marks)**

Question 2:

Discuss the effect of socio-cultural factors on fertility rates in Africa. **(25 Marks)**

Question 3:

"The changing social and spatial processes of disease can intersect with identity politics in ways that create new moments of social and collective action" (Vincent & Casino, 2009:172). Critically discuss the validity of the statement. **(25 Marks)**

SECTION: B

Answer Any Two Questions

Question 4:

'Globalization has impacted negatively on the economies of Africa'. Discuss the validity of the statement. **(25 Marks)**

Question: 5

Using examples discuss, Alfred Weber's (1909) industrial location theory. **(25 Marks)**

Question: 6

Discuss the Political Economy approach in economic geography. **(25 Marks)**