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FINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014

B.A., B.Ed. (F/PT)

TITLE PAPER: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: GEP 226

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

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

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

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

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SECTION A: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION: 1

- a) Outline the evolution of social geography in Africa and its associated problems. (12 marks)
- b) Gilbert and Still (1945) identified four main branches of social geography in Africa. Using examples, discuss these branches. (13 marks)
- (25 Marks)**

QUESTION: 2

With the aid of examples, discuss the socio-cultural factors affecting fertility rates in most African countries. (25 Marks)

QUESTION: 3

Discuss the two approaches used in studying levels of wellbeing and inequality. (25 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION: 4

‘Globalisation has greatly impacted on the economic development of developing countries’. Using examples, wherever appropriate discuss the validity of this statement. (25 Marks)

QUESTION: 5

Outline and discuss Rostow’s Model of economic development. (25 Marks)

QUESTION: 6

With the aid of examples, discuss the factors which influence mining activities in African countries. (25 Marks)