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

TITLE PAPER: SOCIO-ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: GEP226

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS ONLY.**
- 2. CHOOSE AND ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS IN EACH SECTION.**
- 3. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES**
- 4. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN ANY ORDER BUT LABEL THEM CLEARLY.**

MARK ALLOCATION: EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.

SECTION A: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 1

- a) Using relevant examples, briefly discuss why the exclusion of youth in 'development' poses a threat to the political stability of sub-Saharan African countries and their socio-economic development. (10 marks)
- b) Using diagrams, describe the three types of population pyramids below:
- i) Expansive population pyramid (5 marks)
 - ii) Constrictive population pyramid (5 marks)
 - iii) Stationary population pyramid (5 marks)
- (25 Marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Using examples, explain what 'feminization of migration' entails. (10 marks)
- b) Write critical notes to explain the three types of migration below:
- i) Rural-urban migration (5 marks)
 - ii) International migration (5 marks)
 - iii) Forced migration (5 marks)
- (25 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

Using relevant examples from countries in sub-Saharan Africa, discuss why understanding cultural diversity is essential to social geography. **(25 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 4

Illustrating with a neat diagram, identify and explain the five stages of Rostow's Growth Stages Model. **(25 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) What do you understand by the phrase 'resource curse'? (10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss how 'resource curse' relates to extractive industries in most sub-Saharan African countries. (15 marks)
- (25 Marks)**

QUESTION 6

- a) Discuss the significance of the globalization process in the structure and spatial development of the world economy. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the following three different ways of categorizing theory and research on globalization:
- i) World-systems approach (5 marks)
 - ii) Global culture model (5 marks)
 - iii) Global capitalism model (5 marks)