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RE-SIT EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2020

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

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIO-ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: GEP222

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

MARKS ALLOCATION: EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.

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

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SECTION A: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1 – COMPULSORY

Write notes to explain these five terms associated with migration:

- a) Todaro Migration Model (5 marks)
 - b) The age of migration (5 marks)
 - c) Forced migration (5 marks)
 - d) Brain drain (5 marks)
 - e) Feminization of migration (5 marks)
- (25 Marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Define social capital and explain its benefits to any given society. (10 marks)

- b) Identify and explain the five common factors causing cultural change across all societies. (15 marks)

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Using examples, discuss the relationship between rapid population growth and socio-economic development in developing countries.

(25 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 4 – COMPULSORY

Using examples, discuss how 'resource curse' relates to extractive industries in most countries in the sub-Saharan African region.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Illustrating with a diagram, explain the stages of the Rostow's Growth Model.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 6

- a) Identify and explain the two main ways (reciprocities) in which transport and its geography influence each other. (10 marks)

- b) Using examples, explain how information and communication technologies (ICTs) influence the location of economic activities. (15 marks)

(25 Marks)