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(DTM M12)

BHT 2108: GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: FEBRUARY 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A** and **B**.
- Section **A** is **Compulsory**. Answer **ALL** questions.
- Answer any **TWO** questions in Section **B**.
- ***This paper consists of Three printed pages.***

SECTION A (Compulsory) 30 Marks

QUESTION 1

- a) Name **FOUR** plateaus found in Kenya. (4 marks)
- b) Outline **FIVE** causes of climate change. (5 marks)
- c) State the significance of coastal landforms to tourism development in East Africa. (5 marks)
- d) Explain what you understand by the following terms as used in Geography:
 - i) Landforms
 - ii) Coast
 - iii) Isostasy
 - iv) Precipitation
 - v) Vulcanicity (10 marks)
- e) Name **TWO** geographical features of touristic importance found in the following regions in Kenya:
 - i) Rift valley (2 marks)
 - ii) Western (2 marks)
 - iii) Central (2 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any **TWO** questions) 40 Marks

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain why the Nyika Plateau in Kenya is a significant tourism region. (15 marks)
- b) Name the layers of the internal structure of the earth, from the outermost to the innermost layers. (5 marks)

QUESTION 3

With the aid of diagrams explain how each of the following features are formed:

- a) Volcanic crater (10 marks)
- b) Riftvalley (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain how climate change is likely to impact on tourism activities and tourism development in the East Africa region. (10 marks)
- b) Describe any **FIVE** exogenetic landforming processes and name one features resulting from each of the processes. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a) Explain the reasons why most of the large conservation areas in East Africa are found in arid and semi-arid areas. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the difference between landbreeze and sea breeze. (10 marks)