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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

FIRST SEMESTER UNDERGRADUTE EXAMINATION 2013/2014 SESSION

COURSE CODE: GRY 324 (3 Units)

COURSE TITLE: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA AND WEST AFRICA

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four (4) questions of your choice. Credit would be awarded for use of illustration and relevant examples

Time allowed 2 1/2 hours

1. (a.) On an outline map of Africa, mark and show the location of the following dams on their respective rivers (i) Aswan dam (ii) Inga dam (iii) Akosombo dam (iv) Kariba dam (v) Hendrik Verwoerd dam (7marks)

(b.) What are the socio-economic impact of dams to the people of Africa? (8marks)
2. Justify the view that African population is greater than the resources can support, suggest the possible way out (15 marks).
3. (A) Why is Central Africa poorly developed? (10marks) (B) What can be done to improve the development of Central Africa? (5marks).
4. Proof the statement that South Africa has not achieved self sufficient in food production despite her mechanize system of farming. (15marks)
5. Write an essay on economic and political development of EITHER Tanzania OR Uganda in East Africa (15marks).
6. What are the problems of effective mining of mineral resources in West Africa? (10marks) suggest the better plans for effective mining in this region (5marks).