

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE- GRY 324 (3 UNITS)

COURSE TITLE: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA AND WEST AFRICA

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, TIME ALLOWED (2 & 1/2) HOURS

- 1 a.) Draw a map of Africa and show the location of the major drainage basins (7marks).
b.) Outline and describe the common characteristics that drainage basins display in Africa (8marks).
2. Why is African population regarded as a threatening population? And what can be done to mitigate the threatening situation? (15marks).
3. The intensification of agriculture as a major part of economic development in Egypt has been focus on irrigational systems which are in phases, discuss (15marks).
4. How dose poor town planning systems affect urban development in West African sub-region? Suggest good strategies for disaster risk reduction in this sub-region (15marks).
5. How does extensive highland influence population density and economic development in East Africa? (15marks).
- 6 a. Briefly discuss with the specific examples the three geological formulation periods in Africa (9marks).
b. State and describe the processes that influence the level of relief (Land form) in West Africa (6marks).