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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**SECOND SEMESTER 2015/2016 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** GRY324

**COURSE TITLE:** Regional geography of Africa and west Africa (3units)

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **any four** Questions (Credits will be given for proper usage of relevant illustrations and diagrams)

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2hrs:30Minutes

1. A) How does relief influence the climate and agriculture in West Africa?  
B) Identify and explain any THREE physical processes that modify the level of topography in West Africa.
2. a) With specific example in any African countries, justify the statement that the construction of dams is problematic rather than beneficial to development.  
b) What are the possible ways out?
3. How does the Nile Basin in Egypt influence economic development in North Africa?
4. a) Describe Tanzania under the following geographical attributes
  - (i) Relief
  - (ii) Vegetation .b) Justify the view that the Ujamaa socialist policy initiated by Julius Nyerere was a successful policy in Tanzania.
5. The overall problem of desertification in Africa is attributed to both ecological and human problems, discuss.
6. Provide evidence to the statement that South Africa is the greatest industrial nation in Africa.