

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA**  
**SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2012/2013 SESSION**

**COURSE CODE- GRY 324 (3 UNITS)**

**COURSE TITLE – REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA AND WEST AFRICA**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS,**

**TIME ALLOW; 2 HOURS**

1. With the aid of map, mark and show the major climatic zones of Africa and describe the characteristics of equatorial climatic belt of Africa (15marks).
2. Describe with relevant examples the three geological formation periods in Africa (15marks).
3. Outline the major trends of population growth in Africa since 20<sup>th</sup> century and discuss the implications of population growth in the region (15marks).
4. Write a geographical essay about Tanzania under the following headings: (i) historical development (ii) relief description (iii) Ujamaa policy of economic transformation (15marks).
5. Discuss natural vegetation as a resource for economic development in **any** West African countries (15marks).
6. Outline and explain the major factors controlling the climate of South Africa (15marks).