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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: GEO 416

COURSE TITLE: HYDROLOGY AND WATERSHED

MANAGEMENT

DATE: 21ST DECEMBER, 2023

TIME: 2.00PM - 5.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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GEO 416- HYDROLOGY AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

STREAM: BED (ARTS)

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.
- ii. Maps, sketches and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate the answer.
- iii. Do not write on the question paper.

Question One

a) Write brief notes about the following terminologies.

(15Marks)

- i) Hydrology
- ii) River basin
- iii) Ground water system
- iv) Turbidity
- v) Interception
- b) Using a diagram examine **FIVE** processes that occur in a hydrological cycle. (10 Marks)
- c) What is international water conflicts.

(5Marks)

Question Two

a) Examine the concept of water quality.

(5Marks)

 Assess FIVE factors that account for variations in the quality of surface water in a drainage basin. (15Marks)

Question Three

a) i) Explain the meaning of soil erosion.

(2 Marks)

- ii) Examine the preventive and remedial measures of sediment control in streams to improve water quality. (8 Marks)
- b) Water contamination is a threat to humanity, Discuss.

(10 Marks)