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Regional Course III

Africa

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Time allowed: 1.5 hours

Answer two questions

Use a separate answer-book for each question

1. 'Unwise human practices are the main causes of desertification in Africa'. Discuss.
2. 'Agriculture in Africa successfully adapts to its environment'. Critically evaluate this statement.
3. 'Africa is a continent in crisis'. Discuss.
4. Write an essay on the historical geography of the continent of Africa.
5. Write an essay on the changing urban geography of Africa, and describe some of the problems which African cities have faced in the twentieth century.