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**B.A., B.ED. (F/PT)**

**TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

**COURSE CODE: GEP 226**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**
- 2. CHOOSE TWO QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTIONS**
- 3. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWER WITH DIAGRAMS AND EXAMPLES**

**MARKS ALLOCATION: EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25) MARKS**

**THIS QUESTION PAPER SHOULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

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**SECTION: A**

**Answer Any Two Questions from This Section**

**Question 1:**

Using relevant examples discuss the two approaches used in studying levels of wellbeing and inequality. **(25 Marks)**

**Question 2:**

'For Marxists, the problems facing humanity arise not from nature, but from society'. Discuss the validity of the statement. **(25 Marks)**

**Question 3:**

Using relevant examples discuss the theory of 'structuration' proposed by Anthony Giddens (1984) in The Constitution of Society. **(25 Marks)**

**SECTION: B**

**Answer Any Two Questions from This Section**

**Question 4:**

Using relevant examples discuss the role of the World Bank in economic development in developing countries. **(25 Marks)**

**Question: 5**

Using examples discuss Alfred Weber's (1909) industrial location theory. **(25 Marks)**

**Question: 6**

Discuss how land tenure, market, transport and capital influence the agricultural production in Africa. **(25 Marks)**