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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE &**  
**PLANNING**

**FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2006**

**B.A., B.ED.**

**TITLE OF PAPER:           GEOGRAPHY OF SPECIAL AREA II (N. AMERICA)**

**COURSE CODE:           GEP 428**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:           ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS INCLUDING**  
**QUESTION ONE (1) WHICH IS COMPULSORY**

**MARKS ALLOCATION:   QUESTION ONE (1) CARRIES 40 MARKS. THE**  
**REST OF QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS EACH**

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

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**Section: A**  
**Compulsory Question**

**Question 1**

Using examples, discuss the factors that have transformed North America from subsistence to commercial, agriculture. **(40 Marks)**

**Section: B**  
**Choose Any Two Questions From This Section**

**Question 2**

With special reference to the United State of America discuss the problems of urbanization. **(30 Marks)**

**Question 3**

Identify and elaborate on the climatic regions in North America. **(30 Marks)**

**Question 4**

Discuss how time has influenced the distribution of industries in North America. **(30 Marks)**

**Question 5**

Discuss the factors that have led to counter-urbanisation and inter-state or inter-regional migration in the United States of America. **(30 Marks)**