



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 101: DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT

DATE: 24/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1.
 - a) Briefly describe the Differentiate between regional systematic approaches to study of geography (6 marks)
 - b) Explain the scope of geography (6 marks)
 - c) Describe the nature of geography (4 marks)
 - d) Explain the main concerns of geography (4 marks)
 - e) Explain the factors that led to paradigm shift by the ancient geographic thinkers (10 marks)
2. Describe development of geographic thinking under the following.
 - a) Ancient world
 - b) Middle ages
 - c) Renaissance
3.
 - a) Describe the main ideas put forward by Ratzel in development of quantitative study of geography (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the role of GIS in the study of Geography (10 marks)
4.
 - a) Describe stages in the development of quantitative study of Geography (10 marks)
 - b) Explain main contributions of Ritter to development of Geographic thought (10 marks)
5.
 - a) Explain main contributions of Geography to National development (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the importance of modern technology to development of Geography (10 marks)