



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 202: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 25/7/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define human geography hence state its scope (3 marks)
- b) Describe the fields and sub fields of Human Geography. (4 marks)
- c) Differentiate between Cultural and Physical environment (4 marks)
- d) Discuss how integrated natural resources management is of prime importance for ensuring the sustainable use and conservation of our natural resources (6 marks)
- e) Explain the concept of spatial diffusion (5 marks)
- f) Briefly discuss the role infrastructural development in spurring economic growth (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain why high-tech industries in many countries are being attracted to the peripheral areas of major metropolitan areas.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss, giving examples, the impacts of human migration on industrialization and urban development

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using examples explain the relationship between human population growth, poverty and the environment.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Classify the human occupation of land and explain the effects of ecological aspects on primary occupation.
- b) Discuss with illustration the various types and patterns of rural settlement with reference to geographical factors.