



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 203: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA

DATE: 26/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWERS QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION.

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe any four physical characteristics of East Africa and, show how they influence economic activities in the region (8 marks)
- b) Explain the role of religion and trade in the historical development of East African region (6 marks)
- c) Explain any 4 effects of population pressure in the economic development in East Africa (8 marks)
- d) Examine any 4 problems associated with rapid urbanization in East Africa (8 marks)

SECTION B PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe three major types of rocks in east Africa and show how they are related to the surface features (12 marks)
- b) Explain four principal reasons for the preservation of biodiversity (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain how climate, vegetation and soils have influenced natural resource development in East Africa region.

SECTION C HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss Any Five factors that influence population distribution in East Africa region

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the contributions of agriculture in the economic development of East Africa