

MACHACKOS UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

MAIN EXAMINATION

UNIT CODE AGE:101

UNIT TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT

- 1a) Compare Eratosthenes' and the contemporary definition of Geography (6marks)
- b) Describe the contributions of greek philosophers to development of geography (6 marks)
- c) Explain the methodology of geography according to the mathematical tradition (5marks)
- d) Explain the development of cartography guided by ancient Greeks (5marks)
- e) Citing examples differentiate between regional and systematic approaches to study of geography (8marks)
- 2a) Describe development of descriptive geographic thinking today as guided by topographical tradition (10 marks)
- b) Describe the main ideas put forward by Emmanuel Khant in development of modern Geography (10marks)
- 3a) Describe development of environmental conservation as guided by the possibilism school of thought (10 marks)
- b) Explain main contributions of Vareneus to development of modern Geography (10mks)
- 4a) Explain contributions of early Greek philosophers to geographic thinking (10 marks)
- b) Explain the role of GIS in the study of Geography (10mks)
- 4 a) Explain main contributions of Charles Darwin to development of modern Geography (10mks)
- 5 a) Explain main contributions of Geography to National development (10mks)

b) Explain the importance of modern technology to development of Geography (10mks)