

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION  
UNIT CODE AGE: 101

UNIT TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT

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1a) Briefly describe the Differentiate between regional systematic approaches to study of geography (6marks)

b) Explain the scope of geography (6marks)

c) Describe the nature of geography (4marks)

d) Explain the main concerns of geography (4marks)

e) Explain the factors that led to paradigm shift by the ancient geographic thinkers (10marks)

2 Describe development of geographic thinking under the following.

i. Ancient world

ii. Middle ages

iii. Renaissance  
3a) Describe the main ideas put forward by Ratzel in development of quantitative study of geography (10marks) b) Explain the role of GIS in the study of Geography (10mks)

4 a) Describe stages in the development of quantitative study of Geography (10mks)

b) Explain main contributions of Ritter to development of Geographic thought (10mks)

5 a) Explain main contributions of Geography to National development (10mks)

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