



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AGE 101: DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT

DATE: 9/3/2023

TIME: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Citing examples differentiate between regional and systematic approaches to study of geography (6 marks)
- b) Explain the scope of geography according to the topographical tradition (6marks)
- c) Describe the nature of geography according early Greek philosophers (4marks)
- d) Explain the main concerns of geography according to the mathematical tradition (10 marks)
- e) Explain the factors that led to paradigm shift by the ancient geographic thinkers (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Explain how contributions of Charles Darwin have influenced geographic thinking today
(10 marks)

b) Describe geography today as an outcome of the works of early Greek philosophers
(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Describe the main ideas put forward by Ratzel in development of quantitative study of geography
(10marks)

b) Explain the role of cartography to study of Geography today (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

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

b) Explain main contributions of Emmanuel khant to development of Geographic thought
(10marks)

QUESTION FIVE(20 MARKS)

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

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