



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 202: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 2/5/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define human geography hence write a note on the scope of human geography (4 marks)
- b) Name six sub-fields of human geography (3 marks)
- c)
 - i Differentiate between Physical environment and Cultural environment (3 marks)
 - ii Discuss how integrated natural resources management is of prime importance for ensuring the sustainable use and conservation of our natural resources (8 marks)
 - iii Explain the concept of spatial diffusion (4 marks)
 - iv Briefly discuss the role infrastructural development in spurring economic growth (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss with illustration the various types and patterns of rural settlement with reference to geographical factors.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss, giving examples, the impacts of human migration on urbanization and industrialization.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“Human Geography is the study of changing relationship between the Unresting Man and the Unstable Earth”. Explain critically the relationship between human population growth, poverty and the environment.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Classify the human occupation of land and explain the effects of ecological aspects on primary occupation.