



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**AGE 101: DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT**

**DATE: 24/9/2019**

**TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

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1.
  - a) Briefly describe the Differentiate between regional systematic approaches to study of geography (6 marks)
  - b) Explain the scope of geography (6 marks)
  - c) Describe the nature of geography (4 marks)
  - d) Explain the main concerns of geography (4 marks)
  - e) Explain the factors that led to paradigm shift by the ancient geographic thinkers (10 marks)
2. Describe development of geographic thinking under the following.
  - a) Ancient world
  - b) Middle ages
  - c) Renaissance
3.
  - a) Describe the main ideas put forward by Ratzel in development of quantitative study of geography (10 marks)
  - b) Explain the role of GIS in the study of Geography (10 marks)

4. a) Describe stages in the development of quantitative study of Geography (10 marks)
- b) Explain main contributions of Ritter to development of Geographic thought (10 marks)
5. a) Explain main contributions of Geography to National development (10 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of modern technology to development of Geography (10 marks)