



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 203: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA

DATE: 20/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS (one question from section B and one from section C)

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline FIVE major tourist attraction sites in East Africa. (5 marks)
- b) Describe the contributions of each of the following visitors to East Africa:
 - i) Arabs (5 marks)
 - ii) Portuguese (3 marks)
 - iii) Europeans (3 marks)
- c) Explain any FIVE effects of human-wildlife conflicts in East Africa. (5 marks)
- d) Examine THREE physical factors responsible for the variation of agriculture in East Africa. (9 marks)

SECTION B (ATTEMPT ONE QUESTION)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify the potential resources found along the coast and coastal plain. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges facing effective exploration of resources along the coast. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe any TWO vegetation types in East Africa. (6 marks)
- b) Account for the spatial variation of vegetation in East Africa. (14 marks)

SECTION C (ATTEMPT ONE QUESTION)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline any FIVE characteristics of the mega cities in East Africa (5 marks)
- b) Describe the relevance of concentric circles of urban centres in East Africa as developed by William Alonso (1965). (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

With relevance to any East African country, assess the challenges facing pastoralism in East Africa.