



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANTIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

AGE 0102: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL ORGANISATIONS

DATE: 18/8/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following concepts (10 marks)
- i) Interaction
 - ii) Migration
 - iii) Primate city
 - iv) Globalisation
 - v) Spatial
- b) Explain any two negative effects of political barriers to human interaction (4 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the main concerns of human geography. (6 marks)
- d) Explain effects of Distance Decay on Human-Interactions. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any five factors that determine effects of cultural barriers to human interaction (10 marks)
- b) Explain how physical distance can become barrier to economic between two complementary points (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe characteristics of Hierarchical diffusion (10 marks)
- b) Describe main characteristics of global cultural integration (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain how the following intrinsic characteristics influence uptake of innovations

- i) Relative advantage (10 marks)
- ii) Compatibility (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain how the following intrinsic characteristics influence uptake of innovations

- i) Simplicity/ complexity (10 marks)
- ii) Observability (10 marks)