



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 302: GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

DATE: 25/7/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1.
 - a) Explain the origin of the African continent (5 marks)
 - b) Describe the position and size of Africa (5 marks)
 - c) Describe nature of African coastline (5 marks)
 - d) Explain main characteristics of the main drainage systems in Africa (5 marks)
 - e) Describe main features of the 'high Africa's' physiological features (5 marks)
 - f) Describe the rift valley system in Africa (5 marks)
2.
 - a) Describe the main climatic zones of Africa (10 marks)
 - b) Explain challenges arising from the rapidly growing urban population in Africa (10 marks)
3.
 - a) Explain the characteristics of African regional trade (10 marks)
 - b) Explain factors responsible for the current population distribution in Africa (10 marks)
4.
 - a) Discuss problems facing African vegetation (10 marks)
 - b) Describe major drainage systems in Africa (10 marks)
5.
 - a) Explain the problem of urbanization in Africa (10 marks)
 - b) Suggest possible solutions to the current challenges in the African agricultural systems (10 marks)