



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**.....YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**AGE 0202: INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS*

*Use illustrations where necessary*

### **SECTION A: COMPOUSORY (30 MARKS)**

#### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Describe any two approaches of economic geography (4 marks)
- b) Explain any three factors considered when locating an industry (6 marks)
- c) Evaluate the shortcomings of using the Gross National Product as measure of development to a developing Nation. (6 marks)
- d) Assess the significance of transport to the development of third World Countries (8 marks)
- e) Using examples, explain the causes of any three types of migration evident in many regions of Africa (6 marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define the term development (4 marks)
- b) Using specific examples, explain the causes of underdevelopment in many regions of the World. (16 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Giving examples, explain the effects of migration to the economies of the affected Countries (10 marks)
- b) Provide a critique on Von Thunen's agricultural land use location Theory (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the main challenge hindering wide use of coal (8 marks)
- b) Evaluate the factors used by Weber in developing the Theory of the least cost location (12 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Using Kenya as an example, discuss any four human factors affecting her trading activities (12 marks)
- b) Explain four challenges of relying on rail transport. (8 marks)