



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)/ BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B.ED)
AGE 202: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

Date:

Time: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Define human geography hence write a note on the scope of human geography [4 marks]
- (b) Name six sub-fields of human geography [3 marks]
- (c) (i) Differentiate between Physical environment and Cultural environment [3 marks]
- (ii) Discuss how integrated natural resources management is of prime importance for ensuring the sustainable use and conservation of our natural resources [8 marks]
- (iii) Explain the concept of spatial diffusion [4 marks]
- (iv) Briefly discuss the role infrastructural development in spurring economic growth [8 marks]

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss with illustration the various types and patterns of rural settlement with reference to geographical factors.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss, giving examples, the impacts of human migration on urbanization and industrialization.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“Human Geography is the study of changing relationship between the Unresting Man and the Unstable Earth”. Explain critically the relationship between human population growth, poverty and the environment.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Classify the human occupation of land and explain the effects of ecological aspects on primary occupation.

QUESTION SIX (20 MARKS)

Explain why high-tech industries in many countries are being attracted to the peripheral areas of major metropolitan areas.