



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 103: SPATIAL ORGANIZATION

DATE: 9/12/2020

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

Sketch maps and diagrams should be used whenever appropriate

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define a system and show its relevance as an approach model in the study of Human geography (20 marks)
- b) Outline the major themes and shortcomings of Human geography as scientific discipline. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss factors that promote or hinder spatial interaction in an environment.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Evaluate Von Thunen's Theory of rural land use.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Identify and describe the different types of spatial patterns.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Write concise notes on any two of the following:

- a) Environmental Determinism
- b) Any two indices of connectivity
- c) Threshold and range of goods and services.
- d) Urban primacy.