



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 0202: INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 27/10/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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)