



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 202: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 25/11/2020

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- Write short notes on the two main components of human geography (6 marks)
- Distinguish between traditional paradigms and contemporary paradigms (4 marks)
- State Six elements of diffusion process (3 marks)
- What is social distance and how does it enhance or hinder development (4 marks)
- By use of examples and illustrations, show the development of human geography over the three phases (6 marks)
- Using relevant examples from Kenya, explain Seven factors which affect location of industries (7 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss ANY two theories used to explain urban land use patterns

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Define a system and show its relevance as an approach model in the study of human geography

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Critically discuss the concept of a region

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- Discuss Von Thune's model of agricultural land use (12 marks)
- Examine its relevance in modern agricultural sector in Kenya (8 marks)