



# 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

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

AGE 0202: INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 12/11/2020

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

1. a) Define the concepts:-
  - i) Economic geography (4 marks)
  - ii) Net National Product (4 marks)
  - iii) Agglomeration (2 marks)
- b) Explain how environmental determinism and behavioural approaches have influenced the evolution of economic geography (8 marks)
- c) Account for the uneven distribution of the World population (8 marks)
- d) Giving examples discuss two renewable resources and how if well utilized can foster economic development in a Country (4 marks)
2. a) Explain the problems associated with nuclear energy (8 marks)
- b) Giving examples, evaluate the demographic Transition Theory(12marks)
3. a) Explain the following concepts:
  - i) Consumer Price Index (2marks)
  - ii) National Income (2 marks)
  - iii) Material Index (2 marks)
- b) Give a critic to Weber's Theory of Least Cost Location (14 marks)
4. a) Explain any five factors influencing international trade (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate any five consequences of migration to the affected Country or region (10 marks)
5. a) Examine any four means of transport and demonstrate how they influence the marketing of goods and services in Kenya (20 marks)