



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 302: GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) In what ways is the study of Africa of interest/important to the world. (5 marks)
- b) Write short notes on the Unity and Diversity of African Continent. (6 marks)
- c) Distinguish the terms Epierogenesis and Orogenesis. (4 marks)
- d) Outline three (3) main types of movement in Tectonic Plate Theory. (6 marks)
- e) Using examples from Africa, list four (4) types of land forms that arise from faulting. (4 marks)
- f) Explain FIVE (5) types of landforms of African rivers. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial urbanization process in Africa.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) The evolution of landscapes preoccupied geomorphic research until the 1950s, critically evaluate the contribution of three (3) notable proponents of models of slope evolution. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors that affect and/or influence Africa's climate. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using appropriate examples describe definite characteristics of ANY TWO (2) types of biomes of Africa? (10 marks)
- b) Explain the human induced threats of the TWO Biomes. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

With reference to specific examples, examine factors that affect population distribution in Africa