



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AGE 202: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 14/12/2021

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Briefly describe the place of human geography in Geographic studies. (2 marks)
- b) Explain the nature of human geography. (6 marks)
- c) Describe the four traditions of geography (12 marks)
- d) Examine the major developments of human geography after 1950s (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

“The environment dictates the human beings’ abilities in all realms of life and society” using relevant examples, discuss this statement.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly examine the major factors that influence the location of human activities. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the five themes employed in studying Geography. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the types of diffusion. (8 marks)
- b) Assess the role of technology in enhancing spatial diffusion. (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the following concepts as used in human geography.
- i. Complementarity. (3 marks)
 - ii. Intervening opportunities (3 marks)
- b) Assess the effect of social distance on the development of a society. (14 marks)