



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANTIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AGE: 203: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA

DATE: 10/12/2021

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- Explain the contributions of Arabs along the coasts of East Africa in the 20th century. (5 marks)
- Outline the main types of migrations experience in East Africa today. (4 marks)
- Explain the main characteristics of coastal tropical climate of East Africa. (5 marks)
- Discuss any five challenges experienced by pastoralist communities in East Africa. (10 marks)
- Identify factors that determine success of agricultural sector in East Africa. (6 marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Explain the challenges facing tourism in east Africa (10 marks)
- Describe climatic regions of East Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Explain status of highland vegetation of East African region (10 marks)
- Describe the utilization of range lands vegetation of East Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing specific examples explain problems related to the current population distribution in East Africa. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss problems facing transport and communication sector in East Africa. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Suggest best policies to improve economic productivity of the East African range lands. (10 marks)
- b) Suggest possible solutions to challenges facing the agricultural sector in East Africa. (10 marks)