



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

AGE 0101: THE EAST AFRICAN ENVIRONMENT

DATE: 17/8/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe the main physiographic divisions of East Africa. (10 marks)
- b) Assess the main causes of environmental degradation. (12 marks)
- c) Outline challenges facing urban Urban population in East Africa. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the main causes and consequences of migration in East Africa region

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Describe the vegetation zones in the order of altitude on the Highlands of East Africa

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Briefly describe the climatic regions of East Africa.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Evaluate the major factors contributing to soil formation