



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

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 100: INTRODUCTION TO CARTOGRAPHY AND MAP MAKING

DATE: 10/8/2021

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

1.
 - a) Define the term Cartography (3 marks)
 - b) Why is Cartography regarded as an Art and a science Technology (7 marks)
 - c) Explain five methods of map making (10 marks)
 - d) Explain the instrument's and tools used in drawing maps (10 marks)
2. Citing suitable examples explain how Draftsman's instruments and Tools should be maintained (20 marks)
3. Discuss five uses of a map (20 marks)
4. Explain **any** four requirements of symbols and signs used on maps (20 marks)