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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KGE 2301:INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

Date: 9th April 2024
Time: 2:30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Sketch maps and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate an answer

- a) Explain the term Geography. (3 marks)
- b) Elucidate the concerns of geography. (6 marks)
- c) Differentiate between Geography as a discipline and Geography as a profession (6 marks)
- d) Examine the role of professional Geographers in the education sector. (9 marks)
- e) Discuss the contributions of Ptolemy to the development of Geography. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO(20 MARKS)

- a) Using appropriate illustrations, explain the relationship between Geography and other discipline (10 marks)
- b) Describe the contributions of the following scholars to the development of Geographic thought.
 - i) Alexander von Humboldt. (7 marks)
 - ii) Eratosthenes. (3 marks)

QUESTION THREE(20 MARKS)

- a) Examine how Geography contributes to Kenya's national economic development through the following areas:
 - i. Tourism. (4 marks)
 - ii. Education. (4 marks)
 - iii. Agriculture. (4 marks)
- b) Clarify the difference between geography as a subject and geography as a discipline. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe **three** important processes that led to the resurgence of European scholarship and science from the 12th century onwards. (9 marks)
- b) Enlighten the influence of Christianity in Europe to the development of geographical thought at the dawn of 17th century. (5 marks)
- c) Explain the role of Anaximander to the development of Geography. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Elucidate the followings traditions towards the development of geography in the ancient Greek.
 - i. Mathematical tradition. (4 marks)
 - ii. Theological tradition. (4 marks)
 - iii. Topographical tradition. (4 marks)
- b) Describe the term 'Dark Age' period in relation to the development of Geographic thought . (3 marks)
- c) Name any **two** Islamic geographers and describe their contributions to the Geographic understanding. (5 marks)