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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)
KGE 2208:HUMAN GEOGRAPHY II

Date:
Time:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between the following concepts.
- i. Human Geography and Cultural Geography (6 marks)
 - ii. Environmental determinism and possibilism (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the nature and scope of human geography. (5 marks)
- c) Explain the three major phases in the development of human geography. (6 marks)
- d) Discuss any four themes in perception geography. (4 marks)
- e) Citing appropriate examples, distinguish between the following concepts:
Spatial processes and spatial patterns. (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Define social distance. (5 marks)
- b) Assess the role of social distance in enhancing development. (10 marks)
- c) Examine the significance of agglomeration economies in an area (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the elements of human environment as discussed in Behavioral Geography (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the components Behavioral geography. (4 marks)
- c) Explain the two types of decision-making processes used in human geography (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the concept spatial interaction. (5 marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples, discuss the various attributes that promote or inhibit spatial interaction. (8 marks)
- c) Examine the role of the environment and ecology in the evaluation of urban societies. (7 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the advantages of a system approach to the study of human geography. (10 marks)
- b) "Climate is one of the major elements of physical environment that influence human decision-making process by creating opportunities for resource utilization." Discuss. (10 marks)