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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARTS

COURSE CODE: GEO 111

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 01 – 10 – 2021

TIME: 8 – 10 AM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Answer Question ONE (Q1) Compulsory**
- 2. Answer any other TWO (2) Questions**
- 3. Use sketch maps and diagrams to illustrate your answer**

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- 1 a). Define Geography and explain any FIVE sub-disciplines of Physical Geography. (14 marks)
- b) Distinguish between the following terms as applied in the discipline Geography
- i. Cryosphere and Atmosphere (4 marks)
 - ii. Absolute distance and relative distance (4 marks)
 - iii. Longitudes and latitudes (4 marks)
- c) Highlight any four challenges faced by Arab Geographers between 250BC – AD 200. (4 marks)
2. a). Explain the relevance of quantitative revolution in geography. (10 marks)
- d) Explain the relevance of ancient and classical period of development of Geography. (10 marks)
3. Examine the relevance of contributions by the following to modern Geography:
- i. Ptolemy (10 marks)
 - ii. Eratosthenes (10 marks)
4. Examine the different technologies a possibilist would apply in enhancing the productivity of arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs) in East Africa. (20 marks)
5. Explain the relevance of Geography in natural and human hazard mitigation. (20 marks)