



KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: GEO 111

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 22ND DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9:00-11:00AM

DURATION: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION (A) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION (B)

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SECTION A (compulsory questions)

1. a. Explain the following concepts as applied in Geography.
 - i. Location (3 marks)
 - ii. Space (3 marks)
 - iii. Region (4 marks)

- b. Describe the major features of the following:
 - i. Anaximander's map (5 marks)
 - ii. Eratosthenes' locative system (5 marks)

- d. Explain any five sub-disciplines of Human Geography recognized in Contemporary Geography. (10 marks)

SECTION B (Optional Questions)

2. a. Highlight any two features that marked the Dark Ages era in Europe. (2 marks)
- b. Explain any four major setbacks Geography faced during the Dark Ages. (8 marks)
- c. Explain any five factors that made Muslim Geographers successful in the 7th and 8th centuries. (10 marks)

3. a. Highlight any six contributions of Philipp Cluver (Philippus Cluverius), 1580 – 1623 to the development of the discipline Geography. (6 marks)
- b. Describe Ptolemy's and Strabo's Geographies and explain their importance in the development of different sub disciplines of contemporary Geography. (14 marks)

4. Define a paradigm and explore the different agricultural technologies a possibilist would employ in exploiting East Africa's arid and semi-arid land resources. (20 marks)

5. Discuss the importance of studying Geography to the following sectors in Kenya:
 - a) Education (8 marks)
 - b) Urban planning and development (12 marks)