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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**  
**KGE 2101-INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY**

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Time: 8.30am-10.30am

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the meaning of Geography. (4 marks)
- b) Examine **four** major concerns of Geography (8 marks)
- c) Using relevant examples, distinguish between physical and human Geography (6 marks)
- d) Using Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology and its environs, assess the main geographic phenomena and their interactions and interdependence. (8 marks)
- e) Explain **two** contributions of cartography in the study of geographical phenomena. (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the **four** spheres that make up the earth. (8 marks)
- b) Using a venn diagram, explain the relationship of Geography with **four** other discipline (8 marks)
- c) Explain **two** areas of study in biogeography. (4 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Examine the nature of Geography as a discipline. (6 marks)
- b) Explain the scope of Geography as a discipline of study. (6 marks)
- c) For a field study, you intend to visit Nairobi National Park. Systematically, analyze the geographic features and the interactions you may identify. (8 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the contributions of Carl Ritter to the development of geography as a discipline (10 marks)
- b) Examine the economic contributions of Geographers in Kenya. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss Kuhn's paradigm shift as it applies to changes in Geographic Studies. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of Geographers in environmental conservation. (10 marks)