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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)**  
**KGE 2206 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 1**

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

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

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain any **four** fields of human geography. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss any **two** components of human settlements. (6 marks)
- c) Differentiate rural land use from urban land use and identify where this is found in Kenya (8 marks)
- d) Describe the Central Place theory of agricultural land use. (8 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Citing specific examples discuss any **three** causes of rural – urban migration in your home County. (9 marks)
- b) Examine any **four** the effects of the above-mentioned migration. (6 marks)
- c) Suggest how the 2b (above) can be minimized. (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Examine Von Thunen Theory of Agricultural land use in terms of;
  - i. Assumptions. (6 marks)
  - ii. Weaknesses. (6 marks)
- b) Explain the settlement pattern(s) you expect to find in North Eastern Kenya. Give reason(s) for your answer. (8 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Should the Kenyan Government encourage young graduates' employments outside the country? Explain your answer. (8 marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples, examine the following bases of spatial interaction found in Kenya;
  - i. Complementarity. (4 marks)
  - ii. Intervening opportunity. (4 marks)
  - iii. Transferability. (4 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Cite any **two** industries found within the East African region. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors influencing the location of the above mentioned (5, a) industries (8 marks)
- c) Using appropriate examples, discuss how the following factors influence agricultural activities in Kenya
  - i. Cultural factors. (5 marks)
  - ii. Economic factors. (5 marks)