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

Date: 14th December 2023
Time:11.30am-1.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

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

QUESTION TWO (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]

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 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) 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]