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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KGE 2101:INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

Date: 7th December 2023

Time: 2:30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS 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 **two** major concerns of Geography. (4 marks)
- c) Examine the dichotomy of Physical and Human Geography. (4 marks)
- d) Using Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology and its environs:
 - i) Assess the main geographical phenomena. (4 marks)
 - ii) Examine the interactions and interdependence among the phenomena identified in part (i) above. (4 marks)
- e) Explain **two** contributions of Cartography in the study of geographical phenomena. (4 marks)
- f) Describe the relations of Geography with the following disciplines:
 - i) Mathematics. (2 marks)
 - ii) Biology. (2 marks)
 - iii) Economics. (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain **four** methods and techniques used to study geographic phenomena. (8 marks)
- b) Using a venn diagram, explain the relationship of Geography with **four** other disciplines. (8 marks)
- c) Explain **two** areas of study in physical Geography. (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 Karura Forest. Systematically, analyze the geographic features and the interactions you may identify. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare the contributions of Carl Ritter and Alexander Von Humboldt to the development of Geography as a discipline. (6marks)
- b) Examine the Theory of Unity in Diversity. (6 marks)
- c) Examine **four** contributions of Geographers to education in Kenya. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss one current paradigm in Geography. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of geographers in environmental conservation. (6 marks)
- c) Examine the contribution of Geography in urban planning. (6 marks)