



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022**  
**[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]**

**GEOG 226: GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT**

**STREAM: Y2S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**DATE: 14/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. Distinguish the following concepts.
  - i. Environmental determinism and environmental possibilism  
[4 marks]
  - ii. Nomethic and idiographic approaches in Geography [4 marks]
- b. Identify the contributions of the Chinese to the development of geography.  
[10 marks]
- c. Establish the causes and effects of quantitative revolution.  
[12 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- a. Outline the theory of continental drift as proposed by Wegener.  
[10 marks]
- b. Discuss five proofs put forward to support the above theory. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Explain the contribution of any five ancient Greeks and the Christian world to the development of Geography. [20 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a. Outline the techniques used in geographic research. [6 marks]
- b. Discuss the motives and importance of the voyages of discovery.  
[10 marks]

- c. Explain four main themes from Darwin's work that were significant contributions to the contemporary geographic thought. [4 marks]

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Explain the contribution of any four of the following scholars to the development of geographical science

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| a. Carl sacker           | [5 marks] |
| b. Alexander Von Humbolt | [5 marks] |
| c. Immanuel kant         | [5 marks] |
| d. Karl Ritter           | [5 marks] |