



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

GEOG 203: PRACTICAL GEOGRAPHY AND FIELDWORK

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Question ONE

- Explain the main uses of scales [4 marks]
- Explain why it is important to teach practical geography at university [8 marks]
- What are the roles of statistical maps? [4 marks]
- Explain the major aspects that must be adhered to when lettering maps [8 marks]
- Explain the significance of fieldwork in teaching geography in University [6 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- Describe the importance of teaching practical and fieldwork in at the university [10 marks]
- Explain the following statistical maps
 - Proportional symbol maps [5 marks]
 - Dot maps [5 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a. Discuss any four cartographic principles of designing maps [10 marks]
- b. Discuss the uses of marginal information on maps [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Describe the disadvantages of aerial photographs [10 marks]

Highlight the disadvantages of aerial photographs [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Discuss the distinctive characteristics of topographical maps [12 marks]
- b. Explain the significance of a reconnaissance in fieldwork 8mks