



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE), BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY)

SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024

[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]

GEOG 102: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 P.M.

DATE: 04/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Describe the following concepts as used in human environment
- Spatial items (3 marks)
 - Market size (3 marks)
 - Thresh hold (3 marks)
- (b) Describe four major areas of focus in human geography in the 21st Century (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss three components of the human environment (6 marks)
- (d) Describe the Agricultural land use as given by **Von Thunen.** (3 marks)
- (e) Explain any two branches of human geography

SECTION B (40 MARKS, ANSWER ANY TWO [2] QUESTIONS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Citing examples, explain the following aspects of the human environment:-
- Human race (3 marks)
 - Land use (3 marks)
 - Utilisation of natural resources by Man (3 marks)
- b) Explain the elements characterizing the human environment.

(11 marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) Explain three approaches used in resource classification.

(9 marks)

(b) Discuss various constraints of the physical environment and resource utilization.

(11 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) i) Define the Central Place Theory.

(6 marks)

ii) Describe the agricultural land use model according to **Walter Christaller** (1933) in relation to urban development in the 3rd world countries.

(14 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the principles of resource conservation in the management of natural resources in traditional and more complex human societies. (20 marks)