



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JAN – APRIL, 2024]**

GEOG 123: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 08/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- Describe clearly the term “region” and its major characteristics (10 marks)
- Explain the view that perceptual regions have always been confrontational in the light of their definition and judicial confirmations (10 marks)
- Explain your understanding of the concept of functional regions (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Based on the variables of sociology, health and security as major contributors to development, discuss the idea of regional development. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss how judicial, historical and industrialization as major yardsticks influence the development of regions. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the fundamental regional considerations that play a significant part in the classification of Kenya as an economic hub of East African Community.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the common view that formalities in regional growth have always discriminated national integration in planning.

(20 Marks)