



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

GEOG 104: HISTORY OF GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE

STREAM: Y1 S2

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 three principles of how humans manage the Earth and making it a comfortable place to stay. [6 Marks]
- Examine the structure of Earth's structure and explain the forces under the crust that have changed the Earth's surface [6 Marks]
- Explain the Darwin's theory of evolution and provide proofs that the theory is right [6 Marks]
- Studies have widely been conducted on quantitative Geography and indications show that it is superior to qualitative approach. Discuss this view. [6 Marks]
- Compare environment determinism and environmental possibilism [6 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- Outline the five limitations that were observed by the geographers during the classical period. in the study of Regional Geography [10 Marks]

- b) The underlying principles in spatial science are; place, space, distance, time and resources. Explain each one of them in regard to studies of Regional Geography [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Spatial Technology is the major element of postmodernism in Geography. Explain its essence in urban planning. [10 Marks]
- b) Outline five challenges which faced the Geography studies using the idiographic approach during the early Greek time. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Outline and discuss any two dualisms in Geography studies. [10 Marks]
- b) Explain achievement of Von Thunen model in history [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the theories about the origin of the Earth and identify the most appropriate one. [10 Marks]
- b) Explain five ways in which the Earth was conquered during the Neolithic era [10 Marks]