

BGS 212



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**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN
EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: BGS 212

COURSE TITLE: SPATIAL ORGANISATION

DATE: 21ST DECEMBER, 2023

TIME: 9.00AM – 12.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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BGS 212: SPATIAL ORGANISATION**STREAM: BED (Arts)****DURATION: 3 Hours****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- ii. Maps, sketches and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate the answer
- iii. Do not write on the question paper.

Question One

- a) Briefly explain the meaning of the following concepts; (10Marks)
- i) Situation
 - ii) Ecosystem
 - iii) Human settlement
 - iv) Urbanization
 - v) Social space
- b) Briefly discuss THREE ways in which space can be viewed and conceptualized. (12 Marks)
- c) Use appropriate illustrations to distinguish between formal region and functional region. (8 Marks)

Question Two

- a) As a sub-County administrator, you have been charged with the responsibility of setting up an agro-processing factory in your area to create employment opportunities for youth. Discuss FIVE factors which will influence location of the enterprise. (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight FIVE criticisms of Walter Christaller's theory on location of service centres. (10 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Explain how the following factors influence population distribution and density;
- (i) Soil (2 Marks)
 - ii) Climate (2 Marks)
 - iii) Immigration (2 Marks)
 - iv) Security (2 Marks)
 - v) Urbanization (2 Marks)

- b) Rapid population growth rate may be an 'asset or liability'. Discuss this in light of the developed and developing countries. (10 Mark)

Question Four

- a) Using examples classify human settlements according to population size and area. (10 Marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the concept of human possibilism with regard to the use of resources and development in arid and semi-arid lands. (10 Marks)

Question Five

- a) Describe the Two components of human settlements. (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss FOUR obstacles to diffusion process (12 Marks)
