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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

## 2017 /2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION (ARTS/B.STUDIES)



COURSE CODE: GEO 125

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN AND DEVELOPMENT  
GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018

TIME: 9 AM – 12 PM

### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**GEO 125: HUMAN AND DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHY****STREAM: BED (Arts) / BED (B.Studies)****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) What is the relationship between physical geography and human geography? (2 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE major sub-disciplines of human geography. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE ways in which resources influence human settlement and development in a country. (10 Marks)
- d) Busia County government wishes to start a large retailing business to promote youth employment in the county. Discuss FOUR spatial factors which will influence location of the business enterprise. (8 Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Describe the Christaller's Central Place theory on location of urban areas. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain FOUR weaknesses of the central place theory. (8 Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Giving relevant examples for each, differentiate between 'absolute space' and 'relative space' as used in the study of interaction of human activities. (8 Marks)
- b) With relevant illustrations for each, discuss the bases of spatial interaction across geographic space according to Ullman 1956. (12 Marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Giving relevant examples, explain the main classification of economic activities. (12 Marks)
- b) Use appropriate illustrations to distinguish between formal region and functional region. (8 Marks)

**Question Five**

- a) Explain FIVE characteristics of urban areas. (10 Marks)
- b) Giving relevant examples from Kenya, classify urban settlement in terms of their functions. (10 Marks)

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