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**RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS EXAMINATION FOR THE
AWARD OF DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

GEOG 120: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: B.Ed (Arts)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 05/05/2021

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. a) Define the following:

- i. Time-space compression (2 marks)
- ii. Relative distance (2 marks)

b) Distinguish between:

- i. Spatial diffusion and spatial interaction (4 marks)
- ii. Nomothetic approach and idiographic approach (4 marks)
- iii. Accessibility and Connectivity (4 marks)
- iv. Isochrones and Isotims (4 marks)

c) What are the contributions of behavioralist geographers to development of Human Geography (6 marks)

d) In 1940, Kenyans received news from Europe 3 days (72 hours) from the time the event happened. Today, we receive news within minutes (2 minutes). What is the time-space convergence? (4 marks)

2. a) Explain how social distance affects spatial interactions (8 marks)

b) Illustrate the distance decay effect (4 marks)

- c) Identify and explain the key processes of globalization (8 marks)
3. a) Explain the influence of major paradigms on the subject matter of Human Geography (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the conditions that enable a spatial interaction (10 marks)
4. a) Explain the concept of distance decay effect on interaction (10 marks)
- b) In the 21st Century, Information flows are now frictionless, with examples elucidate? (10 marks)
5. The world has become a global village, discuss in light of human spatial activities (20 marks)
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