

CHUKA



UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

GEOG 120: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: B.A/BED(ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 23/03/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.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) Isochrones and Isotims [4 marks]
- (c) What are the contributions of behavioralist geographers to development of human geography. [6 marks]
- (d) Illustrate the concept of friction of distance to spatial interaction. [4 marks]

- (e) In 1940, Kenyans received news from Europe in 3 days (72 hours) from the time the event happened. Today, they receive news within minutes (2 minutes) . What is the time space convergence? [4 marks]
2. (a) Explain transformation of spatial interactions in the internet era. [8 marks]
- (b) Examine the emergency of humanistic work in geography in the late 1960s and 1970s and the transformation it brought on the prevailing positivist approaches. [12 marks]
3. (a) What was the influence of spatial analysis paradigm on the subject matter of human geography. [8 marks]
- (b) Human geography has moved from the absolutes of positivism to the relativities of postmodernism. Discuss. [12 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]
- marks]
5. There has been a lot of transport infrastructural development in Kenya in the past decade, identify four of them and discuss how they have promoted human spatial activities. [20 marks]
- marks]
-