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

GEOG 225: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BED ARTS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions, at least ONE question from each section.**
- **Use illustration where appropriate.**

1. (a) Define

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| (i) | Lebensenergie | (2 marks) |
| (ii) | Federal state | (2 marks) |
| (iii) | Gerrymandering | (2 marks) |
| (iv) | Political geography | (2 marks) |
| (v) | Neo-colonialism | (2 marks) |

(b) Why is political geography a diverse and ever-changing field of geographic enquiry? (4 marks)

(c) Discuss the contribution of the following to the development of political geography

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| (i) | Friedrich Ratzel | (5 marks) |
| (ii) | Sir Halford Mackinder | (5 marks) |

(d) Show how approaches in political geography are highly correlated with approaches in other areas of human geography. (6 marks)

2. Geopolitically, secession and separatism has undermined integration, cooperation and development in Africa, Elucidate? (20 marks)
 3. Deliberate on the political and geographical issues between the member states of East Africa Community that undermine the efforts towards East African Federation. (20 marks)
 4. Discuss the development of political geographic thought. (20 marks)
 5. The spatial perspective entered political geography with delay, and afterward, in the 1970s, was removed from the center of political geographical studies? Explain. (20 marks)
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