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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

GEOG 225: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BA

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/12/2019

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two, at least one question from each section.

Illustrations where appropriate

1. (a) Define;
 - (i) Nationalism [2 marks]
 - (ii) Electoral geography [2 marks]
 - (iii) Geopolitics [2 marks](b) Distinguish between:
 - (i) Raumsinn and Lebensenergie [4 marks]
 - (ii) Nation and state [4 marks]
 - (iii) Malapportionment and Gerrymandering [4 marks](c) Explain the similarity between approaches in political geography other areas of human geography. [8 marks]
- (d) Explain the differences among a democracy republic and a federation. [6 marks]
2. Political geography is an interaction of 'politics' and 'geography'. Explain? [20 marks]
3. Explain why the exploitation of natural resources in Africa is increasingly a source of tension, conflict and violence, which has dramatic repercussions on the continent's peace and stability. [20 marks]
4. Discuss the development of political geographic thought. [20 marks]

5. Account for the transformation in the electoral constituencies in Kenya since independence. [20 marks]
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