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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

P GEO 311: HUMAN AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Part Time

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 09/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions
- ii. Use illustrations where appropriate

1. a) Explain the following terminologies:
    - i. Human Interaction (2 marks)
    - ii. Ecotourism (2 marks)
    - iii. Economies of scale (2 marks)b) Illustrate the distance decay effect (4 marks)
  - c) Explain how social distance affects human-economic interactions (10 marks)
  - d) Using a specific County in Kenya, demonstrate how economic factors influence interaction between rural areas and urban centres (10 marks)
  2. In the 21st Century, Information flows are now frictionless. Elucidate (20 marks)
  3. Identify 5 physical features and explain how each aid or deter performance of human and economic activities (20 marks)
  4. a) State Gunnar Myrdal's model of cumulative causation (5 marks)
  - b) Use this model to explain spatial patterns of economic activities in Kenya (15 marks)
  5. a) The Standard Gauge Railway has bolstered spatial interactions in Kenya, Discuss (10 marks)
  - b) Using example, distinguish between Extensive Subsistence Agriculture and Intensive Subsistence Agriculture in the Kenya Highlands (10 marks)
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