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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

GEOG 120: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/04/2020

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

1.
  - (a) Who is the father of Human geography and why? [4 marks]
  - (b) Explain the following terminologies:
    - (i) Globalization
    - (ii) Migration stream [2 marks]
    - (iii) Relative distance [2 marks]
  - (c) Distinguish between spatial structures and spatial processes [4 marks]
  - (d) What are the fundamentals of a diffusion process [5 marks]
  - (e) In 2000 it took 3 hours to travel from Matuu to Machakos. In 2016 the county government constructed a bypass from Kithinmani to Masii and the same trip to from Matuu to Machakos took 45 minutes. What is the time-space convergence? [4 marks]
  - (f) What distinguish human geography from other related disciplines [3 marks]
  - (g) Account for the contribution of radical geographer to development of human geography [4 marks]
2.
  - (a) How does social distance affect spatial human interactions [12 marks]
  - (b) Discuss the weakness of using Von Thunen's theory in the determination of spatial patterns of human activities [8 marks]

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3. (a) Explain the influence of major paradigms on the subject matter of human geography [10 marks]
  - (b) Distinguish between traditional and contemporary paradigms [10 marks]
  4. The standard Gauge Railway has bolstered spatial interactions in East and Central Africa. discuss [20marks]
  5. Identify 5 physical features and explain how each aid or deter human spatial interactions [20 marks]
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