

# GEOG 120

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### RESIT/SPECIAL

### EXAMINATIONS 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 04/02/2021**

**5.00 P.M. – 7.00 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. Accessibility and Connectivity (4 marks)
  - iv. Isochrones and Isotims (4 marks)
- c) What are the contributions of behavioralist geographers to development of Human Geography (6 marks)
- d) In 1940, Kenyans received news from Europe 3 days (72 hours) from the time the event happened. Today, we receive news within minutes (2 minutes). What is the time- space convergence? (4 marks)
2. a) Explain how social distance affects spatial interactions (8 marks)
- b) Illustrate the distance decay effect (4 marks)
- c) Identify and explain the key processes of globalization (8 marks)
3. a) Explain the influence of major paradigms on the subject matter of Human Geography (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the conditions that enable a spatial interaction (10 marks)

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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)
  5. The world has become a global village, discuss in light of human spatial activities (20 marks)
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