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

GEOG 120: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 24/4/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Do not write anything on the Question paper

Question One

- a) State and discuss the four phases that depict the development of human geography. (8 marks)
- b) Distinguish absolute distance from relative distance. (4 marks)
- c) Discuss the advantages of systems approach methods to the study of human geography. (10 marks)
- d) Define spatial interaction. (2 marks)
- e) Discuss any three barriers of interaction on terrestrial space. (6 marks)

Question Two

- a) Define spatial diffusion (2 marks)
- b) Elucidate the six essential elements of diffusion process. (12 marks)
- c) State and explain the most common obstacles to the diffusion processes. (6 marks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss Von Thunen's model of agricultural land use. (4 marks)
- b) Explain the assumption regarding agricultural land use by Von Thunen. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the four criticisms of Von Thunen model. (8 marks)

Question Four

Discuss various principles of resource conservation and management of natural environment in traditional African society. (20 marks)

Question Five

- a) Distinguish between environmental determinism and possibilism. (4 marks)
 - b) State and discuss factors that affect the location of industries in Kenya. (16 marks)
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