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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF ARTS PRIMARY OPTION

PGEO 311: HUMAN AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

STREAMS: BA PRY PT

TIME:2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 07/08/2025

2.30P.M. –4.30 P.M

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

Instructions: Section one **compulsory**. Choose any **two** questions in section **two**.

Section one:

- 1.(a) Define human activities (2Marks)
- (b) Explain the difference between economic and non-economic human activities (4Marks)
- (c) Identify two types of economic activities and give one example of each (4Marks)
- (d) Explain the relationship between human activities and the environment (4Marks)
- (e) Explain the three main sectors of economic activities (6Marks)
- (f) Describe three human factors that influence population distribution (6Marks)
- (g) Explain two problems associated with high population density (4Marks)

Section Two:

2. Discuss the various types of human activities carried out in rural and urban areas (20Marks)

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3. Explain how the following physical factors influence agricultural activities:

(i) Climate (2Marks)

(ii) Soil fertility (2Marks)

iii) Topography (2Marks)

(b) Describe three socio-economic factors that affect agricultural practices (9Marks)

(c) Examine the role of technology in improving agricultural productivity in Kenya (5Marks)

4 a) Define informal settlements (2Marks)

(b) Explain three causes of the growth of informal settlements in urban areas (6Marks)

(c) Discuss three impacts of informal settlements on urban livelihoods and infrastructure.

(6Marks)

(d) Suggest three ways in which governments can improve the living conditions in informal settlements. (6Marks)
