



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY)

COURSE CODE: GEO 2219

COURSE TITLE: EAST AFRICAN ENVIRONMENTS

DATE: 18TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 2.30PM-4.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **THREE** questions

Section A is compulsory and ONE question each from Sections B and C

Use illustrations where appropriate.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

1. a. Give a historical account of the conception of the East African region since the invasion by the Arabs (10 marks)
- b. Describe the coastal physical characteristic of East Africa, the potential benefits and the limiting factors to full exploitation of resources in this region (12 marks)
- c. Explain the factors that determine population distribution in East Africa (8 marks)

SECTION B: PHYSICAL REALM (Answer ONE Question)

2. Elucidate the development of the northeast and the southeast trade winds in relation to the climate of East Africa (20 marks)
3. Using examples explain the determinants of the soils types in East Africa (20marks)

SECTION C: HUMAN REALM (Answer ONE Question)

4. a. Describe the development of the East African urban system since the pre-colonial time to the post-colonial period (12 marks)
- b. Describe two problems and two solutions in relation to (a) above (8 marks)
5. Examine the role of agriculture in the development of East African economies (20 marks)

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