



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: ECI 3110

COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY

DATE:10TH DECEMBER,2019 TIME:1100-1300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **Two**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain any **four** principles that determine the construction of the Geography syllabus **(8 marks)**
- b) Citing relevant examples, explain why Geography is considered as an essentially field study subject **(8 marks)**
- c) Discuss any **four** merits of using photographs when teaching Geography. **(8 marks)**
- d) Using examples from Geography, describe the main characteristics of Essay Tests **(6 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) While teaching the topic: *Map Reading and Interpretation* to your Form One class, some pupils became confused. With the help of examples, explain to your pupils the differences between Map Reading and Map Interpretation. **(12 marks)**
- b) *A Geography text book is incomplete without illustrations.* Discuss. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Assume you are a teacher of Geography at Mara High School located on the banks of River Mara. You are planning to teach the topic: *River Erosion* to your Form Two class.

- a) State the geographical feature to which you would take your pupils to study *River Erosion* **(2 marks)**
- b) Describe the preparations you would make before the study visit. **(8 marks)**
- c) Explain the learning activities you plan to involve your pupils in, during the study visit **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Imagine you are a teacher of geography at the industrial town of Thika. You plan to teach the topic: *Factors that influence the location of factories* to your Form Four class, using the Questioning Method.

- a) Explain why it is necessary to use the Questioning Method for such a topic **(12 marks)**

- b) Discuss how you would combine the Questioning Method with Observation while teaching the topic mentioned above **(8 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) With reference to Geography, discuss the characteristics of Objective Tests **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the traditional and the modern approaches to the teaching of Geography **(10 marks)**

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