



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM & NATURAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: BTM 1105

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL
AND HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

DATE: 02, December, 2019

TIME: 0830 - 1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
- Use illustrations where appropriate

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Q1.

- a. Define the term geography **(2 marks)**
- b. Briefly describe the nature and scope of geography **(6mks)**
- c. Explain the interdisciplinary approach that exists between geography and other disciplines **(6mks)**
- d. Account for the variations in atmospheric temperature on earth.**(6mks)**
- e. Differentiate between various types of plate boundaries.**(6 mks)**
- f. Briefly describe the traditions in geography **(4mks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO

Q2. Discuss the main themes studied by geographers and assess their importance in studying geography **(20 mks)**

Q3. Explain the significance of the nitrogen cycle in the atmosphere **(20mks)**

Q4. Discuss the impacts of urbanization on human environment and livelihoods **(20 mks)**

Q5. Explain reasons for variations in solar energy reception between land and water surfaces **(20 mks)**

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