



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) AND
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: GEO 1207

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHY OF KENYA

DATE: 27TH APRIL, 2018

TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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1. a. Identify the five major geological succession in Kenya giving relevant examples to each succession **(5 marks)**
- b. Explain the factors that determine the formation of a drainage pattern in Kenya **(10marks)**
- c. Using relevant examples discuss ways of improving on agriculture as one of the major economic activities in Kenya **(15marks)**
2. a. Using the Kenyan map on koppen's climate classifications discuss the major climatic zones in Kenya **(15 marks)**
- b. Examine the impact of climate change on waterbodies in Kenya **(5marks)**
3. a. Describe the vegetation zones that exist in Kenya in the order of altitude on the highlands of Kenya **(15 marks)**
- b. Explain the environmental issues related to a poor vegetation cover **(5marks)**
4. a. Explain the following terms:
 - i) Population structure **(5marks)**
 - ii) Population density **(5 marks)**
- b. Discuss the effects of high dependency ration in the economy of Kenya **(10 marks)**
5. a. Assess the major challenges faced by Kenya as a country in the exploitation of its mineral resources **(10 marks)**
- b. Discuss the role of the government in dealing with the same challenges **(10 marks)**

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