

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY)

GEOG 116: CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [8.30AM – 10.30AM]

DATE: 05/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.
- Sketch maps and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in Cultural Geography.
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| i) Cultural Landscape | (2 Marks) |
| ii) Rituals | (2 Marks) |
| iii) Cultural Hearth | (2 Marks) |
| iv) Cultural Preferences | (2 Marks) |
| v) Cultural Convergence | (2 Marks) |
- (b) Examine the importance and impact of culture. (8 Marks)
- (c) Explain how cultural geography has evolved as a sub-discipline of geography. (8 Marks)
- (d) Discuss the two versions of cultural determinism. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss cultural variables that give structure and spatial order to societies. (10 Marks)
- (b) Differentiate between the following:
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| i) Values and Norms | (2 Marks) |
| ii) Environmental Determinism and Possibilism | (4 Marks) |
| iii) Cultural Relativism and Cultural Ethnocentrism | (4 Marks) |

QUESTION THREE

Giving examples, explain how culture change is induced by the following:

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| (a) Innovation | (9 Marks) |
| (b) Spatial Diffusion | (6 Marks) |
| (c) Acculturation | (5 Marks) |

QUESTION FOUR

Examine how the roles and reward assignments of male and female differ from one society to another (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the effects of globalization on cultural patterns and processes in the world. (20 Marks)

