



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

GEOG 123: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY [2.30 PM – 4.30PM] DATE: 11/04/2024

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer Question One and any other Two questions
2. Use illustrations and diagrams where they serve to answer the question

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Explain the following terminologies as used in regional geography
 - i. Regional Paradigm (2 Marks)
 - ii. Zoning (2 Marks)
 - iii. Inequality (2 Marks)
 - iii. Specialization (2 Marks)
- b. Explain the historical development of Regional Geography (8 Marks)
- c. Using a region of your choice, discuss its experience with Growth Centre Strategy in achieving its development agenda. (14 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Analyze the procedure of drafting a County Integrated development plan at county government level (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Distinguish between Spatial Integration and Spatial Diffusion (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the significance of regional geography in regional development (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples, discuss either

- a. Strategies that can help attain balanced regional development in East Africa

Or

- b. Causes of regional imbalance in East Africa

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

‘Devolution process in Kenya is a classic example of regionalization concept’. Discuss. (20 Marks)