

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

GEOG 112: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [8.30AM – 10.30AM]

DATE: 06/12/2022

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 Human Geography:
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| i) Ecosystems | (2 Marks) |
| ii) Region | (2 Marks) |
| iii) Sustainable Use | (2 Marks) |
| iv) Globalization | (2 Marks) |
| v) Desertification | (2 Marks) |
- (b) Examine the methodology used by Human Geographers. (8 Marks)
- (c) Explain how human geography evolved as a sub-discipline of geography. (12 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain the impact of the following on the physical environment.

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| (a) Transport systems | (5 Marks) |
| (b) Tourism and sports | (5 Marks) |
| (c) Agricultural wastes | (10 Marks) |

QUESTIONTHREE

- (a) Differentiate between the following.
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| i) Voluntary and Involuntary migrations | (4 Marks) |
| ii) Step migration and Chain migration. | (4 Marks) |
- (b) Discuss the pull factors that impel / trigger decisions to migrate. (12 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Examine the advantages and disadvantages of Central Place Theory in explaining the spatial distribution of urban centres in the developing countries. (12 Marks)
- (b) Explain any 8 (eight) branches of human geography. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Examine the types of spatial diffusion. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss barriers to spatial diffusion. (10 Marks)