



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE/ARTS)**

GEO 217: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY I

STREAM: BEd (SCIENCE/ARTS)

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY [14.30 – 16.30 P.M]

DATE: 29/01/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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Instructions: Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY- (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline why it is difficult to define human geography **(3 Marks)**
- b) Examine the nature and scope of human geography. **(6 Marks)**
- c) Critically evaluate the relevance of system approach model in the study of human geography **(8 Marks)**
- d) Examine the explanatory and regional paradigms indicating their relevance in the study of human geography. **(8 Marks)**
- e) Using illustrations, examine one major system in human geography. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples from Kenya, highlight any **seven** (7) factors that hinders/promotes spatial interaction. **(7 Marks)**
- b) Analyze any **two** (2) contemporary paradigms and how they have shaped human geography. **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- a) The major causes of migration in Kenya are economic in nature. Discuss. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Examine Lee's Theory and show how it can help in the understanding of migration in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- a) Define spatial diffusion **(1 Mark)**
- b) Examine any **three** (3) types of spatial processes and how they help to understand spatial distribution of activities. **(6 Marks)**
- c) Evaluate any **four** (4) types of diffusion. **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

- a) Examine Weber's Theory of Industrial Location showing how it can be used to explain the location of industries in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Evaluate Von Thunen's Model of Agricultural Land Use **(5 Marks)**