



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY**

GEOG 112: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [14.30 – 16.30 P.M]

DATE: 03/02/2026

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Instructions: Answer question one and any other two question

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine any two traditional paradigms and how they have shaped the subject matter of human geography. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Assess the suitability of behavioural theory and feminist theory in the understanding of contemporary geography. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Evaluate the main themes in the study of human geography. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyse the three conditions necessary in spatial interaction in geography. **(6 Marks)**
- b) Citing relevant examples, examine how spatial interaction can be used to explain the spatial process in Kenya. **(4 Marks)**
- c) Examine how environmental determination and possibilism help in geographers to understand the relationship between man and the environment. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine any three theories of processes in human geography, highlight their strengths and weaknesses. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Evaluate the gravity model and demonstrate how this model has been used in various spatial activities in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyse Weber's theory of industrial location. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Outline the weaknesses and strengths of Lasch's Theory of optimal location. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine pull and push factors in Lee's Theory of migration. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Evaluate how Lee's theory of migration can be used to understand the migration patterns in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**