



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

GEOG 315: TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [14.30 – 16.30]

DATE: 19/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- (ii) Use sketch maps and diagrams whenever they serve to illustrate an answer
- (iii) Do not write on the question paper
- (iv) Show your working clearly

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss the advantages and the disadvantages of the road transport system compared to the other modes. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain the functions of terminal facilities in the transport system. (10 Marks)
- (c) Explain conditions that are necessary for the terminal facilities to serve intended functions effectively. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the objectives and the main features of transportation studies. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Using appropriate examples, explain the importance of transportation in the development of different sectors of an economy. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Identify and explain the components of urban road transportation system. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain changes that have taken place in both passenger and cargo transport over the last two decades in Kenya. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain major sources of revenue in the transport sector. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain major areas of expenditure in the transport sector. (10 Marks)

