



A Constituent College of Kenyatta University

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012 ACADEMIC YEAR
1ST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE/TITLE: AGE 101: DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHIC
THOUGHT

END OF SEMESTER: I

DURATION: 3 HOURS

DAY/TIME: MONDAY: 2.00 TO 5.00 P.M. DATE: 21.11.2011 (ROOM LTN)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
2. Illustrate your answer where necessary.

Question One

- a) Giving specific examples from Kenya, discuss the role of geography in the development of a country. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the contributions of any five Greek philosophers in the growth and development of geographic knowledge. (15 marks)
- c) Explain how the contributions of the scholars mentioned in question 1(b) above have contributed to the teaching on modern geography. (5 marks)

Question Two

Describe the Muslim principles and how they contributed in the growth of geographic knowledge. (20 marks)

Question Three

Discuss the influence of the School of Environmental Determinism in the growth of geographic thought. (20 marks)

Question Four

- a) Briefly examine the nature and development of geography in the medieval age. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the work of Alexander Von Humboldt and Carl Ritter as founders of modern geographical thought. (10 marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss the contributions by the following French geographers in the growth and development of geographic knowledge:
 - i) Vidal de Lablache (5 marks)
 - ii) Jean Brunhes (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the impact of explorations and discoveries in the growth of geographic knowledge. (10 marks)