



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR
1ST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

REGULAR PROGRAMME

**COURSE CODE/TITLE: MGE 101: DEVELOPMENT OF
GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT**

END OF SEMESTER: 1 DURATION:3 HOURS

DAY/TIME: DATE: 20:11:2014

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **This paper consists of TWO sections: A and B**
- **Answer ALL questions in Section A and ANY TWO questions in Section**

SECTION A: (40 MARKS) ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

Question One

Explain the relevance of contributions by Alexander Von Humboldt to the teaching of modern geography. (10 marks)

Question Two

Outline the contributions by early Muslim scholars to the growth of geographic knowledge. (10 marks)

Question Three

Evaluate the key contributions of Hipparchus to the study and research in practical geography. (10 marks)

Question Four

Discuss the impact of explorations and discoveries in the growth of geographic knowledge. (10 marks)

SECTION B: (30 MARKS) ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question Five

Citing relevant examples, discuss the importance of geographic knowledge to the development of the coast region of Kenya. (15 marks)

Question Six

Name any five prominent geographers who contributed to the School of Environmental Determinism and state two contributions of each in geographic thought. (15 marks)

Question Seven

Explain the relevance of contributions by Herodotus to the teaching of physical geography. (15 marks)