



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: GEOG 401

COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 10 MAY 2021

TIME: 11.30 AM - 2.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) The government has solved the problem of regional inequalities by using different strategies. Discuss any TWO strategies used by the government to solve the problem of inequalities and disparities. **[8 Marks]**
- b) Kenya has suffered greatly from COVID-19. Discuss using four policies how the government is reviving the economy after the negative impact of COVID-19. **[8 Marks]**
- c) As a backbone of the Kenya's Economy, agriculture has influenced industrialization. As Kenya strive to become an industrialized economy, discuss four ways through which Agriculture influence industrialization. **[8 Marks]**
- d) Human activities cause environmental problems. Assuming you are a member of National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA), advice the public on the approaches to use to protect the environment. **[8 Marks]**
- e) Human economy determines the use and distribution of natural resources. Discuss any four principles and values of human economy. **[8 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Regional development planning strategies has been applied since independence to eliminate major inequalities and disparities among regions. Discuss five reasons why regional development strategies has failed to reduce the disparities. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Devolution has been seen to be the driving force for reducing inequalities and disparities. Discuss the impact of devolution to the development of Kenya's economy. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Capitalism is an important aspect in achieving development. Discuss any four major features that would lead to capitalism. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Despite capitalism being a major driver of innovation, it experiences major challenges. Evaluate three major problems faced by capitalism in achieving economic development. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) For development to be achieved the human resource must have sufficient, safe and nutritious food. Discuss citing examples five factors that contribute to food insecurity in Kenya. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Food insecurity has been a concern to many families suffering especially due to unemployment and under-employment in Kenya. Discuss five measures taken by the government to address the current problem. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss any three multiple theory approaches towards international development **[12 Marks]**
- b) Discuss three principles used by people centered approach towards achieving international development. **[8 Marks]**