



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR TWO
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: EDG 213

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHY METHODS 1

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 10/04/18

TIME: 2 .00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has SIX (6) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the following terms as used in the teaching of geography [8 marks]
- i. Schemes of work
 - ii. Syllabus
 - iii. Records of work
 - iv. Lesson notes
- (b) Briefly describe the scope of geography as teaching subject in secondary schools [4 marks]
- (c) Outline three aims of teaching geography in secondary schools in Kenya [3 marks]
- (d) Using a topic of your choice prepare a one week schemes of work for a form one Geography class [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Define the term lesson plan [3 marks]
- (b) Using a sub topic of your choice prepare a lesson plan clearly indicating the main components [12 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) “Field trips are a mere waste of time. They are not to be recommended for serious learning in Geography” Discuss this assertion. [10 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain three innovative ways that you can use to make teaching of geography more interesting [5 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss any five preliminaries consideration when preparing the Geography syllabus [10 marks]
- (b) Outline any five importance of schemes of work while teaching Geography to a professional teacher [5 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

While providing solutions discuss the categories of challenges facing teaching of geography in Kenya today [15 marks]

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Briefly describe the following and their importance to a Geography teacher [10 marks]
- i. Teaching aids
 - ii. Reference books
- (b) Discuss the effective teaching process for a professional Geography teacher [5 marks]

