



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: ECI 3110
COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL METHODS IN
GEOGRAPHY**

DATE: 8TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

DURATION: 2 HOURS

Answer Question ONE and any other two questions

QUESTION 1(Compulsory)

- a) Discuss **four** reasons why Geography is included in secondary school curriculum **(8 marks).**
- b) Explain why Geography is considered as a field-based study subject **(8 marks).**
- c) Outline the importance instructional objectives during Geography lessons. **(4 marks).**

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain the meaning of photographic interpretation as far as Geography teaching is concerned **(4 marks).**
- b) Discuss the competencies enhanced by photographic interpretation during Geography lessons **(11 marks).**

QUESTION 3

- a) The Lecture Method is often dismissed as an ineffective method of instructing secondary school students. Select a topic in Geography and explain how you would effectively teach it using the Lecture Method despite its limitations **(10 marks).**
- b) *A Geography textbook is never complete without illustrations.* Discuss. **(5 marks).**

QUESTION 4

- a) Imagine you are planning to teach your Form Three students near a rocky slope outside the school compound. The lesson topic you intend to cover is *Weathering*. Discuss how you would combine the Questioning Method and observation while teaching the topic **(9 marks).**
- b) Explain why it would be necessary to combine Questioning method and observation while teaching the referred topic **(6 marks).**

QUESTION 5

- a) Explain any **four** skills, which are developed in students when they learn Geography through Mapwork **(8 marks).**
- b) Discuss how the organization of Geography club can enhance geographical atmosphere in secondary schools **(7 marks).**

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