



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: ECI 3110

**COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL METHODS IN
GEOGRAPHY**

DATE: 28TH MARCH, 2022

TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other two questions

QUESTION 1(Compulsory)

- a) Explain why Geography is considered as a field-based study subject. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the characteristics of the following types of Geography syllabi:
 - i) Regional syllabus **(6 marks)**
 - ii) Concentric syllabus **(4marks)**
- c) Explain the advantages of using photographs when teaching Geography. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 2

Imagine you are planning to teach the topic: *Farming in Kenya* using the Questioning Method.

- a) Explain why you chose the Questioning Method for this topic. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe how you would combine the Questioning Method with observation while teaching the topic mentioned above. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Explain the characteristics of the following aspects of mapwork in Geography teaching:

- a) Map Reading **(10 marks)**
- b) Map Interpretation **(10marks)**

QUESTION 4

Explain the advantages of the following methods of teaching Geography:

- a) Discussion Method **(12 marks)**
- b) Role playing Method **(8marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) Citing specific examples, discuss the main features of Essay Tests as tools for measuring mastery of the contents of Geography. **(14marks)**
- b) Explain the characteristics of the Traditional Approach to the teaching of Geography in secondary schools. **(6 marks)**

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