



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ECI 3110-1

**COURSE TITLE: SPECIAL METHODS IN
GEOGRAPHY**

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over*

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION 1(Compulsory)

- a) Outline how the content of Geography can be used to enhance global citizenship among Kenyan secondary school learners. **(4 marks).**
- b) Explain the reasons why Fieldwork Method is important in the teaching and learning of Geography in secondary schools. **(10 marks).**
- c) Citing examples from the Kenyan secondary school Geography syllabus, describe the main characteristics of Essay Tests. **(6 marks).**

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain the characteristics of Discussion Method of teaching and learning Geography. **(10 marks).**
- b) Outline how the Discussion Method can be used to enhance the development of collaborative and communication competencies among Geography learners. **(5 marks).**

QUESTION 3

- a) Imagine you are planning to teach the topic: *Tourism in Kenya* to your Form Three students. Explain how you will effectively teach the topic using photographs. **(10 marks).**
- b) Outline the advantages of using photographs to teach the topic given in Question 3(a) above. **(5 marks).**

QUESTION 4

Explain the major characteristics of the following methods of teaching Geography:

- a) Case Study Method **(7 marks)**
- b) Mapwork Method **(8 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) Explain the characteristics of the New Approach to the teaching and learning of Geography in Kenyan secondary schools. **(7 marks).**
- b) As a teacher of Geography, discuss how you can enhance the geographical atmosphere in your school. **(8 marks).**

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