



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: GEO 1206
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN
GEOGRAPHY**

DATE: 27TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 8.30-10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer question ONE and any Other TWO questions
- Use illustrations where appropriate

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1. A. Explain what Human Geography entails **(5 marks)**
B. Describe the evolution of human geography to its current status **(10 marks)**
C. Using an example of any small town, explain the location of major concentrations of human activities and the major challenges such a town experiences with those locations **(15 marks)**
2. A. Explicate how the region concept has offered itself in the understanding of space **(10 marks)**
B. Using examples from Kenya explain why the demarcation of regions has been a challenging task. **(10 marks)**
3. a. Explain how distance affects spatial processes **(4 marks)**
b. 'The shortest distance between 2 points on the earth's surface is not a straight line'. Discuss **(16 marks)**
4. a. Using examples examine what influences the taking place of any spatial interaction **(14 marks)**
b. Describe the forms that spatial interaction may take **(6 marks)**
5. a. Determine the considerations that must be acknowledged when explaining the factors that influence the location of industry. **(6 marks)**
B. Using illustrations describe how Alfred Weber conceptualized the location of industry **(14 marks)**

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