



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE**

**MANAGEMENT**

**BACHELORS OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY**

**COURSE CODE: GEO 2219**

**COURSE TITLE: EAST AFRICAN ENVIRONMENTS**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Section A is compulsory

Answer any **THREE** questions in section B

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**SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)**

- 1) Describe East African vegetation types **(8 marks)**
- 2) Describe your understanding of the reasons leading to abundance of biodiversity in east Africa region **(4 marks)**
- 3) Outline the challenges that the fishing industry is facing within East African community **(4 marks)**
- 4) Describe how climate change is affecting agricultural practices within countries of East Africa **(4 marks)**
- 5) Discuss the economic benefits of the lake Victoria within the region **(5 marks)**

**SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (45 MARKS)**

- 6) Recently Kenyan cattle were sold by Tanzanian government in unclear circumstances. Discuss how such action may raise suspicion between members of East Africa and thus ruin their good cooperation **(15 marks)**
- 7) Discuss how the Standard Gauge Railway both in Kenya and Tanzania is intended to boost the region in the following sub-sectors of the economy:
  - a) Agriculture **(5 marks)**
  - b) Fishing Industry **(5 marks)**
  - c) Tourism **(5 marks)**
- 8) Explain the economic importance of the lakes that are found within the East African region **(15 marks)**
- 9) Discuss the conservation and management of trans-boundary resources within the East African region in especially wildlife and water resources **(15 marks)**

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