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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

EGE 3150: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Briefly describe the place of human geography in academic studies. (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the nature of human geography. (6 Marks)
- c) Distinguish between absolute space and relative space. (4 Marks)
- d) Examine the major developments of human geography after 1950s (8 Marks)
- e) Describe any FOUR elements of the physical environment that influence the distribution of human activities. (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Write explanatory notes on the following concepts as used in human geography.

- a) Geographic Space (5 Marks)
- b) Environmental Possibilism (5 Marks)



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- c) Explanatory paradigm (5 Marks)
- d) Spatial analysis paradigm (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the types of spatial diffusion as used in human geography. (8 Marks)
- b) Assess the role of technology in enhancing spatial diffusion. (12 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the factors that influence spatial interaction. (9 Marks)
- b) Explain the concept of a region. (3 Marks)
- c) Describe any FOUR types of regions. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly describe Von-Thunen theory of land use. (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss the applicability of Von-Thunen theory in Kenya. (15 Marks)

