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2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECONND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: BGS 212

COURSE TITLE: SPATIAL ORGANIZATION

DATE: 10TH MARCH, 2021

TIME: 2.00PM – 5.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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BGS 212: SPATIAL ORGANIZATION

STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions*
- ii. Maps, sketches and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate an answer*
- iii. Do not write on the question paper.*

Question One

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Spatial organization (2 Marks)
 - ii. Positivism (2 Marks)
- b) Explain three major assumptions applied in the study of political ecology. (6 Marks)
- c) Using Alupe University College and its environs, illustrate the difference between site and situation as used in human settlement. (10 Marks)
- d) 'Human activities on the earth surface are influenced by man's ability to manipulate his environment'. Use environmental possibilism to explain this concept and show its shortcomings. (10 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Human geographers view and conceptualize space in varied ways. Explain THREE ways in which space is viewed and conceptualized. (12 Marks)
- b) Discuss any TWO conditions necessary for spatial interaction to occur. (8 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Alfred Weber's theory on location of industries is anchored on key assumptions. Explain any FIVE of these assumptions. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss major criticisms of Alfred Weber's theory. (10 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Explain environmental factors that affect spatial organization of human activities on the earth surface. (12 Marks)
- b) Highlight FOUR general assumptions considered in the location of human activities in space. (8 Marks)

Question Five

- a) Using illustrations drawn from Busia County, explain the meaning of physical component and service component of human settlement. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE classification of human settlement using pattern. (10 Marks)
