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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECONND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: BGS 212

COURSE TITLE: SPATIAL ORGANIZATION

DATE: 16TH DECEMBER, 2019

TIME: 9.00 AM – 12.00 Noon

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. Social system (2 Marks)
- b) Explain any FOUR components of ecosystem (8 Marks)
- c) Use illustrations to differentiate between 'site' and 'situation' as used in human settlement. (8 Marks)
- d) 'Majority of human activities on the earth surface are influenced by man's ability to manipulate his environment'. Use environmental possibilism to explain this concept and explain its shortcomings. (10 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Discuss THREE ways in which space can be viewed and conceptualized. (12 Marks)
- b) Discuss any TWO conditions necessary for spatial interaction to occur. (8 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Explain FIVE assumptions on which Alfred Weber's theory on location of industries is anchored. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE criticisms of Alfred Weber's theory. (10 Marks)

Question Four

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

Question Five

- a) Using illustrations, 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)
