



## GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**  
**FIRST** SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: BGS 110

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF GEOGRAPHY

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

**DATE: 05/12/17**

**TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

- (a) Examine the various approaches of defining Geography. **[16 marks]**
- (b) Briefly explain the 'dark period experienced in Europe during the Christian era. **[4 marks]**
- (c) Explain the contribution of Immanuel Kant (1724-1804) to the development of Geography. **[5 marks]**

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the view that Geography is the mother of all disciplines.

**[15 marks]**

**QUESTION THREE**

Examine the contribution of the following Greek philosophers to the understanding and development of geographical knowledge:

- (a) Aristotle, **[5 marks]**
- (b) Ptolemy, **[5 marks]**
- (c) Eratosthenes. **[5 marks]**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the origin and development of possibilism as a geographical paradigm.

**[15 marks]**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Assess the contribution of Muslim scholar to the development of geography.

**[15 marks]**

**QUESTION SIX**

Geography plays a major role in national economic development. Discuss.

**[15 marks]**

