



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

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

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY)

COURSE CODE: GEO 124

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICAL GEOGRAPHY AND FIELDWORK

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 06/04/18

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

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) Describe three ways of collecting data in a geographical fieldwork **[10 marks]**
(b) Explain any four methods of representing relief in a map **[12 marks]**
(c) Differentiate topographic from thematic maps **[3 marks]**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Define the following terms as used in map work. **[10 marks]**
i. Margin
ii. Border
iii. Neat line
iv. Map face
(b) Explain any two (2) geographic uses of the information contained in the border **[5 marks]**

QUESTION THREE

After learning various types of thematic maps, explain using examples how you would use the knowledge gained in presenting geographic information on a map **[15 marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the various ways of mapping quantitative data **[15 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

You have been requested to take a group of people visiting your County for a tour. Explain any Three (3) ways of using topographic maps in journey planning **[15 marks]**

QUESTION SIX

Examine the importance of carrying out geographical fieldworks **[15 marks]**

