



# SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(ARTS)

CGN: 101: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016

TIME: 1.30 -3.30 PM

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

Use Illustrations where possible

1. a) Explain the circumference of Geography (6 marks)
- b) Differentiate between geography as;
  - i. A Nomothetic science and
  - ii. An idiographic science (6 Marks)
- c) Explain any **THREE** factors that contributed to the development of geography in the Moslem World (6 marks)
- d) Provide evidence to support:
  - i. Herodotus' (484 – 425 B.C.) assertion that '**winds blow from high pressure to low pressure zones**' (6 marks)
  - ii. Charles Darwin's (1809 –1882) '**concept of change over time**' as applied in Geography (6 marks)

2. Discuss the contributions of Bernhardt Varenius (1622-1650) on the development of geographic thought (20 marks)
3. Evaluate the role of geography in the Economic development of Kenya (20 marks)
4. Explain the dichotomy between Environmental Determinism and Possibilism (20 marks)
5. Evaluate the significance of the Quantitative revolution in the development of modern Geography. (20 marks)
6. Evaluate the contribution of Paul Vidal de la Blache (1848-1918) in the development of Regional Geography (20 marks)