



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – DECEMBER 2016 SESSION
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
AGE 801: DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

DATE: Wednesday 23rd August 2017

TIME: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any four questions. Sketch maps and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate an answer

1. As a holistic discipline, geography is too broad to qualify as a science. Discuss the validity of this statement paying particular attention to tenets of scientific research.
(15 Marks)
2. Discuss the reasons that led to the development of systematic studies in Geography after the era of environmental determination and environmental possibilism. (15 Marks)
3. Critically explain how geographical knowledge can be used to meet the major development challenges that Kenya faces as a country. (15 Marks)
4. Explain the factors that led to adoption of quantitative techniques in Geographical studies in the 1960's. (15 Marks)
5. Explain the factors that contributed to the development of geography during the renaissance and age of explorations. (15 Marks)
6. Discuss the extent to which geography as a discipline has served utilitarian and imperial interests during its development.