



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

INSTITUTION BASED PROGRAMME
DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION
ECT 308: GEOGRAPHY METHODS

DATE: Friday 4th May, 2012

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: *Question 1 is compulsory and answer any TWO from the remaining choices.*

- Q1. a) Justify the inclusion of geography in the school curriculum given its very nature. [10 marks]
- b) Identify 8 challenges facing geography teachers in their professional careers and offer solutions where necessary. [10 marks]
- c) Do you support the Kenyan MPs quest to remove KCPE exams as politically motivated to score some mileage? Support your arguments. [10 marks]
- Q2. Why is it necessary for a classroom teacher to worry about completing the geography syllabus more than accepting the realities in our Kenyan system? [20 marks]
- Q3. Build a case for the establishment of a geography resource center in your school. [20 marks]
- Q4. What is the role of research in the teaching of geography in schools? [20 marks]
- Q5. Explain what the following assessments modes mean in education.
- Subject
 - Objective
 - Formative
 - Summative
- [5 marks each]
[20 marks]

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