



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
AGE 206: MEDICAL GEOGRAPHY

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions. Use illustrations where appropriate

1. Explain the following concepts and terms:
 - a) Medical Geography
 - b) Health
 - c) Epidemiology
 - d) Disease Ecology
 - e) Disease diffusion
 - f) Geographical Information Systems
2. Discuss five factors that contribute re-emergence of diseases. (20 marks)
3. Explain barriers to disease diffusion. (20 marks)
4. Discuss factors influencing demographic and epidemiological transition. (20 marks)
5. Explain how the following are related:
 - a) Health and Poverty
 - b) Health and Environmental neighbourhood.