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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

PGEO 311: HUMAN AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Tourism is an economic activity which promotes economic growth of Kenya. Despite this, it has posed negative impacts to the country. In relation to the above statement, discuss the problems associated with tourism as an economic activity. [15 marks]
- (b) As environmental awareness continues to grow, most countries have combined tourism with conservation of the environment. Hence ecotourism which aims at caring and preserving nature using earnings from tourism for environmental conservation. In reference to the above, discuss the significance of ecotourism. [15 marks]
2. (a) Barter trade system makes the exchange very difficult and highly inefficient. Discuss ways in which money has overcome the drawbacks of barter system. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the role of banks in the economic development of a country. [10 marks]
3. (a) Explain three classes of how goods and services are classified based on continuum. [6 marks]
- (b) Explain THREE basic dimensions of spatial interactions. [6 marks]
- (c) Describe the Weber's theory of industrial location giving its assumptions. [8 marks]

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4. (a) For effective manufacturing to take place, there are a number of factors to be considered in terms of location. Discuss locational factors that determines the success of any manufacturing activity. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the problems facing fishing industry in Kenya, giving possible mitigation measures. [10 marks]
5. (a) The government should put a lot of emphasis to develop the cottage industries in the country. Explain the significance of cottage industries to the economy of Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) The informal industries has failed to grow in many countries. Discuss the factors that have hindered the growth and development of cottage industries. [10 marks]
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