



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS WITH IT**

4th YEAR 1st SEMESTER 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS (SCHOOL BASED)

COURSE CODE: NGE 407

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHY OF KENYA

VENUE:

DATE: 20/08/19

EXAM SESSION: 3.00 – 5.00pm

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. ANSWER Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their examination booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Question 1

- (a) Kenya lies astride the equator yet with modified equatorial climate. Discuss this anomaly with examples from Kenya. (10 marks)
- (b) Critically examine the role of agriculture in the economic development of Kenya. (10 marks)
- (c) In what ways does the local community and Kenya as a whole stand to gain as a result of mining oil at Ngamia I in Turkana? (10 marks)

Question 2

Assess the challenges facing slum areas in Kenya and suggest possible remedies. (20 marks)

Question 3

Concisely describe the following physiographic regions of Kenya:

- (a) The coastal margin (5 marks)
- (b) The Foot plateau (5 marks)
- (c) The Lake Victoria Basin (10 marks)

Question 4

Critically examine the factors that have led to the rapid population growth in Kenya and explain the socio-economic implication of the same. (20 marks)

Question 5

Discuss the challenges faced by the Jua Kali sector in Kenya and suggest possible solution for the same. (20 marks)