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**COURSE CODE: DSN 2215**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL STUDIES**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM:**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**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 answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

**Question 1.**

Map reading is a very important topic for both teachers and learners in school

- i) State any three important key features of a map (3mks)
- ii) Grid referencing, compass point lines of longitude and latitude are all important aspects in map reading. Explain (9mks)
- b). Give two examples of the eastern Bantus and two examples of highland nilotes (4mks)
- c). State the four seasons of the year and explain how they come about (the use of diagrams simplifies it) (8mks)
- d).Differentiate between altitude and latitude (2mks)
- e).What do you understand with the term kohisan (1mk)
- f). Using examples explain the term transhumance (3mks)

**Question 2**

- a).Assess the migration of the western Bantus from their original homeland to the present day areas in Kenya (15mks)
- b). Account for their aftermath in the places of settlement (5mks)

**Question 3,**

River projects are said to improve economic development in Africa

- a). Cite one such river development projects that was
  - i) Initiated for agricultural reasons
  - ii) Initiated for H.E.P purposes (4mks)
- b).Taking one of the river projects named above discuss and clarify how it met the mandates of its establishments (16mks)

**Question 4**

- a). Differentiate between population density and settlement patterns in a place, use examples (4mks)
- b). With reference to the above, explain the following using diagrams if possible
  - i) nucleated settlement
  - ii) Sparsely populated (sparse population) area.
  - iii) Lineal settlement
  - iv) densely populated area (8mks)
- c) Giving reasons cite,
  - i) An area in Africa which is likely to be sparsely populated
  - ii) An area in Africa that is likely to be densely populated (8mks)

**QUESTION 5**

Drugs and drug abuse is a major scourge in the learning institutions in Kenya

- a). Giving or using examples, describe what the statement is (5mks)
- b). Cite and describe some of its effects in the Kenyan schools today (7mks)
- c). Suggest possible ways of solving this in our Kenyan institutions today (8mks)