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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

GE0 311: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Date: April 2015	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

- Q1. a) Distinguish between the following concepts.
- i) Human Geography and Cultural Geography **(4 marks)**
 - ii) Environmental determinism and possibilism **(4 marks)**
- b) Briefly discuss the nature and scope of human geography. **(6 marks)**
- c) Explain the three major phases in the development of human geography. **(12 marks)**
- d) Briefly discuss any four themes in perception geography. **(4 marks)**
- Q2. a) Explain the advantages of a system approach to the study of human geography. **(10 marks)**
- b) "Climate is one of the major elements of physical environment that influence human decision making process by creating opportunities for resource utilization." Discuss. **(10 marks)**
- Q3. a) Define the concept spatial interaction. **(4 marks)**
- b) Using appropriate examples, discuss the various attributes that promote or inhibit spatial interaction. **(16 marks)**
- Q4. Discuss the traditional paradigms in human geography. **(20 marks)**

- Q5. a) Define social distance. (4 marks)
- b) Assess the role of social distance in enhancing development. (16 marks)

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