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MAIN EXAMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

PU-GEO 102: GEOGRAPHY

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Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
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- Q1. a) Define the following terms:
- i) Geography **(2 marks)**
 - ii) Environment **(2 marks)**
- b) Explain the three branches of Geography. **(6 marks)**
- c) Describe any three mechanical weathering processes which are influenced by temperature changes. **(9 marks)**
- d) State any five proof that the earth is spherical. **(5 marks)**
- e) Explain any five factors which influence settlement. **(6 marks)**
- Q2. a) Explain any five major factors which affect the temperature of a given place. **(12 marks)**
- b) Describe the three main types of Rocks. **(8 marks)**
- Q3. a) Examine the factors which influence the occurrence of underground water. **(10 marks)**
- b) Assess the factors which have hindered industrialization in the African Continent. **(10 marks)**

- Q4. a) Describe the settlement patterns in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
b) Discuss the disadvantages of water transport. **(10 marks)**
- Q5. a) Examine the factors affecting Railway transport in Africa. **(10 marks)**
b) Discuss the contributions of industrialization to the economic development in Africa. **(10 marks)**

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