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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

GEOG 103: INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICAL GEOGRAPHY AND FIELDWORK

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Explain the significance of a reconnaissance in fieldwork [6 marks]
- Explain the main uses of scales on maps 8mks
- Discuss the uses of marginal information that is provided on maps [6 marks]
- Explain distinctive characteristics of topographical maps [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- Explain three major approaches for teaching field study [6 marks]
- Symbols are used to represent different features on the map. With relevant examples on particular features, discuss the importance of various symbols in map reading [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a. Discuss the uses of topographical maps [10 marks]
- c. During map production, cartographers cannot distort information in four areas. Identify and explain these areas [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Describe the role of colors in map reading [10 marks]
- b. Discuss some of the uses of topographical maps for general public [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Explain the methods that are used in collecting data during s field study [10 marks]
- b. Explain how, as geography student leader can help in planning for a field trip for your students [10 marks]