



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

MASTER OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: GEO 811

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT

DATE: Friday 15th December, 2023

TIME: 2:00-5:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE any other THREE Questions.
Use appropriate Illustrations.

TIME :3 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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1. Explain the following terminologies as applied in Geographic Thought:
 - i. Pragmatism (5marks)
 - ii. Unity in diversity (5marks)
 - iii. Exposure (5marks)
2. Justify the pursuit of Geographic Thought in contemporary times. (15marks)
3. Examine the concepts of environmental determinism and possibilism with reference to Kenya's arid and Semi-arid climatic zones. (15marks)
4. Critique the contributions of Von Humboldt, Paul Vidal and William Morris Davis to the development of Geographic Thought. (15marks)
5. To what extent has the quantitative revolution reconfigured Geographic Thought? (15marks)
6. Define the term Paradigm and elucidate the phases entailed in Kuhn's paradigm of science. (15marks)