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**UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS**  
**FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**(GEOGRAPHY)**  
**(PSSP)**

**COURSE CODE: GEO 121**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

**DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2014**

**TIME: 2:00p.m.-5:00p.m**

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**Instructions**

- Answer Question One (Q1) Compulsory
- Answer any other THREE (3) Questions
- Use illustrations where appropriate

1. Write concise notes on each of the following
  - (a) Threshold (6 marks)
  - (b) Spatial Patterns (6 marks)
  - (c) Idiographic Approaches (7 marks)
  - (d) Transferability (6 marks)(25 marks)
  
2. a) What is a renewable resource? (5 marks)  
b) What options are there for a country whose non-renewable resources are getting economically depleted? (10 marks)
  
3. Identify types of barriers and discuss how they would affect the flow of ideas and / or goods between two places on a geographical space (15 marks)
  
4. Discuss the evolution of Human Geography as a sub-discipline (15 marks)
  
  
5. Identify and discuss the major economic and human factors that influence settlement patterns (15 marks)
  
  
6. "Forests are the lungs of the Earth" Discuss the issues and challenges facing forest conservation efforts in Kenya (15 marks)