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**FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: GEO 210

COURSE TITLE: SPATIAL ORGANISATION

DATE: 22nd August, 2013

TIME: 9.00am -Noon.

Instructions to Candidates

- Answer questions ONE and any other THREE questions.
- Illustrations should be used wherever appropriate.

1. Define the following concepts and indicate their usefulness to the understanding of spatial organization.
 - a) Spatial structure. (5mks)
 - b) Models. (5mks)
 - c) Intervening opportunity. (5mks)
 - d) Functional region. (5mks)
 - e) Modernization. (5mks)

2. Explain the reasons for the increasing interest in the study of spatial organization by geographers. (15mks)

3. Compare and contrast spatially restricted and integrated societies. (15mks)

4. Assess the pitfalls to the application of Von Thuren's (1826) model of Agricultural land use around urban centres in the 21st century. (15mks)

5. Distinguish rural and urban settlements in spatial organization. (15mks)

6. Explain how Rural Trade production centres constitute a viable solution to parasitic urbanization in Kenya? (15mks)