



**COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES**  
**SECONDARY FIVE NORMAL (ACADEMIC) GEOGRAPHY**  
**COURSE OUTLINE 2018**

**SCHEDULE FOR INSTRUCTION**

Term/Week	Topic	Textbook
T1W2 - 3	Weather and Climate KQ1: Why do different places experience different weather and climate?	Physical Geography Textbook
T1W4 to T1W5	Weather and Climate KQ 2 - What is happening to the Earth's climate?	Physical Geography Textbook
T1W5 to T1W6	Weather and Climate KQ 3 - Is the weather becoming more extreme?	Physical Geography Textbook
T1W7 to T1W8	Food Resources KQ 1 - How and why has food consumption patterns changed since 1960s?	Human Geography Textbook
T1W8 to T1W10	Food Resources KQ 2 - What are the trends and challenges in production of food crops?	Human Geography Textbook
T2W1 to T2W2	Food Resources KQ 3 - How can the problem of food shortage be addressed?	Human Geography Textbook
T2W3	Health and Diseases KQ1 - What are the global patterns of health and diseases?	Human Geography Textbook
T2W4 - T2W5	Mid-Year Examination Revision	Human and Physical Geography Textbook
T2W6 - T2W8	Mid-Year Examination	Human and Physical Geography Textbook
T2W9-T2W10	Mid-Year Examination Consolidation	Human and Physical Geography Textbook
T3W1	Health and Diseases KQ 2 - What influences the spread and impact of infectious diseases?	Human Geography Textbook
T3W2 - T3W3	Health and Diseases KQ 3 - How can we manage the current and future spread of infectious diseases?	Human Geography Textbook
T3W5- T3W8	Preliminary Examination Revision	Human and Physical Geography Textbook
T3W9 – T4W1	Preliminary Examinations	

T4W2 – T4W4	Preliminary Examinations Consolidation	
T4W5	Study Leave	

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**REFERENCES****Basic text:**

Physical Geography Textbook

Human Geography Textbook

**Other references:**

- Cambridge GCE O Level Mathematics 2236 Syllabus
- Additional hand-outs will be provided to supplement the textbook

**ASSESSMENT****(i) Components of Assessment**

CA1	SA1	SA2/Preliminary Examinations
Class Test	Mid-Year Examinations	Preliminary Examinations
0%	0%	100%

**(ii) Details of Assessment****Continual Assessment (CA)**

S/N	Assessment Component	Term/Week	Format
1	Class Test	Term 1 Week 6	Duration: 45 mins
2	Class Test	Term 1 Week 10	Duration: 20 mins
3	Class Test	Term 2 Week 2	Duration: 30 mins
4	Class Test	Term 3 Week 4	Duration 30 mins

5	Mid-Year Examinations	Term 2 Week 6-8	Data Response and LORMS
6	Preliminary Examinations	Term 3 Week 9 to Term 4 Week 1	Data Response and LORMS