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**AES 2202: INTRODUCTION TO GIS AND REMOTE SENSING**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: AUGUST 2018**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

***Instructions to Candidates***

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.

***This paper consists of two printed pages.***

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**Question One (30 Marks)**

- a. Define the following terms:
  - i. A “geographic information system” (GIS) **(1 mark)**
  - ii. Aerial survey **(1 mark)**
  - iii. Vertical photography **(1 mark)**
- b. Outline FIVE questions that can be answered using a GIS **(5 marks)**
- c. Describe FIVE geographic information that are integrated by a GIS **(5 marks)**
- d. Outline FIVE components of remote sensing **(5 marks)**
- e. List the different stages of Remote sensing **(5 marks)**
- f. List FOUR applications of aerial photography **( 4 marks)**
- g. Outline the limitations of aerial photographs **(3 marks)**

**Question Two**

Discuss FOUR major parameters of a sensing system

**(15 marks)**

**Question Three**

Discuss different applications of remote sensing in Kenya.

**(15 marks)**

**Question Four**

Discuss the pros and cons of remote sensing.

**(15 marks)**

**Question Five**

Discuss the common functions of GIS software's.

**(15 marks)**