



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY**

GEOG 414: INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [8.30 – 10.30 A.M]

DATE: 03/02/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- Do not write on the question paper
- Use illustrations and diagrams where they serve to support your answer
- Show your workings clearly

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) What is the scope of Industrial Geography? **(4 Marks)**
- b) Explain the meaning of structural adjustment and liberalization in the context of industrialization in Kenya. **(4 Marks)**
- c) Describe the procedure applied in the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) of industries. **(6 Marks)**
- d) Using relevant examples differentiate between the following concepts:
- (i) Industry and manufacturing **(4 Marks)**
 - (ii) Manufacturing and service firms **(4 Marks)**
 - (iii) Localization and urbanization economies **(4 Marks)**
 - (iv) Industrial inertia and agglomeration **(4 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Clearly illustrate the differences between the *Import-Substitution Industrialization* (ISI) and the *Export-oriented Industrialization* (EOI) strategies **(8 Marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss the role of Export Promotion Zones (EPZs) in Kenya's industrialization quest. **(12 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples, examine the influence of the following economic factors on Industrial Location

- (a) Raw Materials **(7 Marks)**
- (b) Market attraction **(8 Marks)**
- (c) Transport **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples, critically examine history of industrialization and emergence of major industrialization regions in the world. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples, discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Least Cost Location to Theory Industrial Location **(20 Marks)**