



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

GEOG 115: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY I

STREAM: Y1, BSC (GEOG)

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [14.30 – 16.30 P.M]

DATE: 30/01/2026

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question **ONE** and other **TWO** questions.
- Sketch maps and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in Economic Geography:
- (i) Economic problem (2 Marks)
 - (ii) Tertiary economic activities (2 Marks)
 - (iii) Economic system (2 Marks)
 - (iv) Renewable resources (2 Marks)
 - (v) Eco-tourism (2 Marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, examine the importance of Economic Geography (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss the advantages of using statistical and quantitative analysis approach to the study of Economic Geography (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain what is meant by the term “economic development” (5 Marks)
- b) Giving relevant examples, discuss indicators of economic development (15 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Examine the role of industrialization in economic development of the third world countries (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using suitable examples, examine the characteristics of developing countries (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss constraints to exploration, exploitation and development of natural resources in Africa. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the role of culture in determining spatial distribution and organization of economic activities (20 Marks)