

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY)

GEOG 115: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY I

**STREAM: R**

**TIME: 2 HRS**

**DAY: THURS [11.30AM – 1.30PM]    DATE: 08/12/2022**

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

(a) Explain the following terms as used in Economic Geography.

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| i) Tertiary Economic Activities | (2 Marks) |
| ii) Economic Problem            | (2 Marks) |
| iii) Non-renewable Resources    | (2 Marks) |
| iv) Eco-Tourism                 | (2 Marks) |
| v) A Theory                     | (2 Marks) |

(b) Examine the importance of Economic Geography (10 Marks)

(c) Giving examples, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using system analysis approach to the study of Economic Geography. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

(a) Examine how the concept of bio-physical environment has been used to explain the spatial patterning of economic activities. (10 Marks)

(b) Discuss various economic systems within which economic activities take place in society. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

(a) Discuss the role of agriculture in economic development of Kenya. (10 Marks)

(b) Examine any ten (10) economic benefits of tourism as service industry. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

(a) What do you understand by the term economic development? (5 Marks)

(b) Citing relevant examples, explain obstacles to economic development in any one less-developed country. (15 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Giving specific examples discuss the socio-economic and ecological benefits of forestry resources. (20 Marks)