



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREES
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE),
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

GEOG 212: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY II

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY:

DATE:

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- (ii) Use sketch maps and diagrams whenever they serve to illustrate an answer
- (iii) Do not write on the question paper
- (iv) Show your working clearly

QUESTION ONE

- a) Examine the key economic-geographical concepts of space, place and scale. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the main theoretical perspectives in economic geography. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss the policy measures that can promote economic development of a region. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the theory of comparative advantage in international trade. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain the advantages of countries following comparative advantage theory. (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the importance of economic geography in the era of globalization. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the effects of high population growth on the economic development of Kenya. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe the Alfred Weber Industrial Location Theory. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain the criticisms of Alfred Weber Industrial Location Theory. (8 Marks)

