



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY

SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024

[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]

GEOG 205: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 25/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Write brief notes on the following terminologies
 - i) Tertiary production (4 marks)
 - ii) Spatial distribution (4 marks)
 - iii) Industrial revolution (4 marks)
- b) Outline any five sub branches of Economic Geography (5 marks)
- c) Explain the contribution of globalization in the growth of global economic development (8 marks)
- d) Identify any five members of the G- 20 group of countries who are the pillars of the global economy (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the contribution of Industrial revolution in the development of Industrialization. (10 marks)
- b) Assess the benefits and negative effects of industrialization. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Giving suitable examples distinguish between Tariff and non- tariff barriers of international trade, outlining advantages and disadvantages of the two. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the theory of International Trade in the context of comparative advantage. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss factors that have contributed to the collapse of the key public sugar industries in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Assess the economic factors that have led to the sudden fall in value of the Kenyan shilling against the US dollar in the last one year. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the impact of urbanization on biodiversity. (10 marks)
- b) Define the following types of production.
- i) Primary production (2 marks)
 - ii) Secondary production (2 marks)
 - iii) Tertiary production (2 marks)
 - iv) Quaternary production (2 marks)
 - v) Quinary production (2 marks)