



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS  
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024  
[JAN – APRIL, 2024]**

**GEOG 426: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAM: Y4 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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

**DATE: 25/04/2024**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. Briefly explain the following concepts in regional development.
  - i. Economic development (2 marks)
  - ii. Sustainable development (2 marks)
  - iii. Globalization (2 marks)
- b. Highlight the attributes of development of countries in Europe (8 marks)
- c.
  - i. Explain four factors that shape globalization and international relations. (8 marks)
  - ii. Outline the strengths and weakness of globalization. (8 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Critically analyze the various indicators used to measure economic development of countries by the United Nations Development Program. (20 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the traps of development in third world countries and the strategies which can be adopted to promote development. (20 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Examine the role of the following in hastening or undermining development in countries:

- a. Physical geography (8 marks)
- b. Colonialism (6 marks)
- c. Ruling elites (6 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a. Critically analyze the role of foreign aid in promoting economic development in third world countries. (12 marks)
- b. Industrial development is key to economic development in any country. Justify this statement. (8 marks)