



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]**

GEOG 908: ADVANCED ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 26/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer any THREE Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- List the factors influencing the location decisions of multinational corporations (MNCs) and discuss their implications for global economic geography. (10 marks)
- Identify the key characteristics of a creative economy and analyze its role in fostering regional innovation and competitiveness. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Analyze the role of transportation infrastructure in shaping regional economic integration and trade flows within a globalized economy. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Design a regional development strategy for a lagging region based on its existing economic strengths and potential for diversification. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Examine the relationship between natural resource abundance and economic development in resource-rich regions, considering factors such as resource curse and sustainable resource management. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Assess the impact of climate change on economic geography, examining its effects on agriculture, tourism, and energy production in different regions.
(20 marks)