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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

GEOG 205: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1.) a Explain the following terms

- i) Economic Geography (2 marks)
- ii) The theory of competitive advantage as used in international trade (2 marks)
- iii) Industrial Revolution (2 marks)
- iv) Globalization (2 marks)
- v) International trade (2 marks)

b) Explain any three key differences between Economic Geography and Economics approach (6 marks)

c) Outline any Four approaches used in the study of Economic Geography

(4marks)

d) Distinguish between Bilateral and Multilateral trade agreements (5 marks)

e) Giving examples in each case, distinguish between Tarrifs and Non tarrif barriers to trade as used in international trade (5 marks)

2. a) Briefly explain the following concepts as used in Economic geography (10 marks)

i) Space

ii) Place

iii) Size

iv) Socio – Cultural environment

v) Proctectionism

b) Explain the following (10 marks)

i) Economic gloabalization

ii) Financial globalization

iii) Cultural globalization

iv) Political globalization

v) Social globalization

3. a) Explain any five geographical factors that affect lacaion of Industries (10 marks)

b) Explain how industrial revolution led to unprecedented expansion of wealth and financial wellbeing of people in developing countries (10 marks)

4. a) Explain any Five factors that influence international trade (10 marks)

b) Write brief notes on the following

i) Industrial agglomeration ii) Contour farming iii) Agro forestry

iv) Terracing v) Market gardening (10 marks)

5. a) Outline the problems agricultural development in developing countries

(10 Marks)

b) Exploitation of minerals is influenced by a number of factors. Explain

(10 Marks)