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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

GEOG 205: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**
- **Use sketch maps and diagrams whenever they serve to illustrate an answer**
- **Show your working clearly**

Question 1

(a) Explain the following concepts of economic geography:

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| (i) Economics | [3 marks] |
| (ii) Geography | [3 marks] |
| (iii) Economic geography | [3 marks] |
| (iv) Economic activity | [3 marks] |

(b) State the scope of economic geography. [8 marks]

(c) Discuss Christaller's central place theory in relation to location of economic activities. [10

marks]

Question 2

(a) Discuss the three conditions necessary for spatial interactions of economic activities. [10

marks]

(b) Discuss the spatial factors influencing the distribution and location of economic activities. [10 marks]

Question 3

Discuss the following theories of location of economic activities.

- (i) Von Thunen theory of location of agricultural activities. [10 marks]
- (ii) Weber's theory of location of industrial activities. [10 marks]

Question 4

Explain the following types of economic systems

- (i) Traditional economic systems [5 marks]
- (ii) Capitalist economic systems [5 marks]
- (iii) Socialist economic systems [5 marks]
- (iv) Mixed economic systems [5 marks]

Question 5

- (a) Define the term "industrialization" [3 marks]
 - (b) Giving examples in Kenya, explain the factors that contributed to establishment of industries in Kenya. [8 marks]
 - (c) Identify and explain three types of industries in Kenya, giving an example in each case. [9 marks]
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