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

GEOG 224: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 21/4/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

1. Write concise essays on the following:
 - a) Importance of Economic Geography as a discipline of study. (6 marks)
 - b) Spatial interaction. (6 marks)
 - c) Classification of Economic activities. (6 marks)
 - d) Location/spatial theory. (6 marks)
 - e) Economic Geography as a spatial science. (6 marks)
 2. 'The spatial organization paradigm is the paradigm that flourishes today in Economic Geography.' Discuss. (20 marks)
 3. Explain the fundamental differences between Economic Geography and Economics. (20 marks)
 4. Examine the relevance of the VonThunen Model of rural land use in the contemporary world. (20 marks)
 5. 'Apart from the problem of resource allocation, Economic Geographers also deal with the problem of development. Discuss. (20 marks)
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