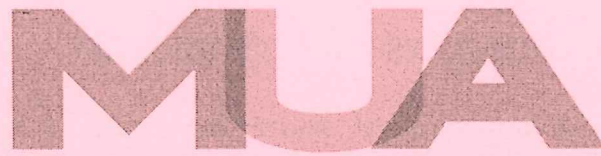


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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

GEO 417: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 24TH MARCH 2025

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the case study below carefully and answer questions that follow:-

SIGNATURE OF ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Recent geographical studies indicate new branches of human geography of which is the development of economic geography. This is due to the significant aspect of geographical studies for spatial economic development. Ancient school of possibilism has always directed man to apply skills and knowledge in possibilism thoughts to benefit from the environment. This is the result of the new branch, economic geography. The study has enhanced the creation of wealth in the world regions and sustainable human living on planet earth. Man has to learn appropriate approaches to use resources for development now and for the future of which the course content of the discipline economic geography attempts to employ.

Required:

- a) From the case study, how would economic geography be explained (3 marks)
- b) Analyze two major objectives of studying economic geography. (4 marks)
- c) Assess five ways economic geography is applied in Kenya. (10 marks)
- d) Examine four applications of human resource in economic development in Kenya. (4 marks)
- e) Assess four merits of economic geography in CBC curriculum (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Citing appropriate examples, analyze five ways abiotic organisms enhance economic development. (10 marks)
- b) Examine five approaches of the service sector for economic development in Kenya. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Propose five primary economic activities practiced in Kenya and their merits (5 marks)

- b) Citing appropriate examples, suggest five factors that hinder development of primary economic activities. (5 marks)
- c) Suggest five measures the Kenya government can apply to mitigate challenges in the primary economic development. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) One of the challenges affecting economic development in developing countries is capitalism.
- (i) Define capitalism? (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain the three core principles of capitalism (3 marks)
- b) Citing appropriate examples, analyze five demerits of capitalism. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Secondary economic activities enhance development. Justify with five factors. (5 marks)
- b) Citing examples from Kenya, analyze four challenges experienced in secondary economies (4 marks)
- c) The construction of affordable housing can be a hindrance to economic development. Justify with three reasons. (3 marks)
- (ii) Suggest three negative effects to economy. (3 marks)

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Citing examples suggest five benefits of Webers theory of industrial location. (5 marks)
- (b) Citing examples, assess five challenges the current proposed finance bill in Kenya may affect economic development. (5 marks)
- (c) Citing appropriate examples, examine five ways rural environment enhances economic development. (5 marks)

