



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND NATURAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY)

COURSE CODE: GEO 2111

COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

DATE: 07/12/2018

TIME:8.30-10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

Use illustrations where necessary

1. a. Describe what economic geography entails and how it is different from mainstream economists' view of the economy **(10 marks)**
b. Illustrate why it is important to be cognizant of the concepts of space, place and scale in understanding of the economy **(10 marks)**
c. It has been argued, with the age of globalization the end of geography is imminent. Discuss this statement in relation to economic geography **(10 marks)**
2. Discuss the 4 major theoretical perspectives that economic geographers base their arguments on **(20 marks)**
3. While distinguishing among the major economic systems of the world, describe how they are actually interdependent **(20 marks)**
4. Using examples distinguish between extensive and intensive subsistence agriculture, and describe the paths that be followed to enhance food production in the world **(20 marks)**
5. Examine the impact of high-tech industries on patterns of economic geography in the world **(20 marks)**
6. Describe the role of transnational corporations in the context of outsourcing, comparative advantage and offshoring **(20 marks)**

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