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EXAM



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EDUCATION ARTS

EGE 3250: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

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TIME: 2

HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) The county government of Brooklyn is planning to relocate Kinyara sugar industry to San Francisco County. Discuss six factors that should be considered when setting up the business (6 marks)
- b) Supply is an economic term that refers to the amount of a given product or service that suppliers are willing to offer to consumers at a given price level at a given period. Distinguish between Change in Quantity Supplied and Change in Supply.(8 marks)
- c) The quality and quantity of water in many parts of the world is decreasing at an alarming rate. Discuss five main causes of water degradation in Kenya. (10 marks)

d) Giving example differentiate between on-site conservation and off-site conservation.
(6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Central place theory was the first systematic geographical theory of location to determine the number, size and distribution of towns and cities. Discuss the Central place theory and its weaknesses.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Economic geography is a branch of human geography that uses geographical methods and approaches to study the economy of various countries in the world. Explain five importance of economic geography as a discipline. (10 marks)
- b. If resources are not appropriately used and managed, a serious scarcity will result. Explain five objectives of resource conservation in our country. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Achieving food security, ending hunger and promoting sustainable agriculture is the core mandate of any government in the world. Explain five possible solutions available to the Kenyan government to end food insecurity. (10 marks)
- b) Using a well labeled illustration distinguish between the change in demand and the change in quantity demanded. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a. Life on Earth will be very difficult for future generations if we do not take care of our environment. Explain five human activities which threaten biodiversity. (10 marks)
- b. Mainstream economists see the economy as a machine that works according to certain principles and whose behavior can be predicted using modelling techniques. Explain five key components of economic orthodoxy. (10 marks)