



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 412: INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY

DATE: Wednesday 29th April, 2015

TIME: 4.30 p.m – 6.30 p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions. Use illustrations where appropriate

QUESTION ONE:

- a) Account for the study of Industrial Geography. (3 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss **four** factors of production. (12 marks)
- c) Describe the external economies of scale that accrue from industrial clustering. (7 ½ marks)
- d) Examine any **three** criteria used to distinguish small scale industries from large scale industries. (7 ½)

QUESTION TWO:

Discuss how comparative cost analysis is used as a technique in industrial location analysis.

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE:

Explain the **four** dominant criteria used in the classification of industries.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR:

Examine Alfred Weber's theory of industrial location.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE:

Discuss any **five** factors that determine the location of an industry.

(20 marks)
