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**B.Sc. (Geography) Degree Examination**

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**GPY 202: Introduction to Economics Geography**

**Instruction: Answer 3 questions Time allowed: 2hrs**

1. (a) Discuss the relevance of Economic Geography as a field of study

(b) With relevant examples, discuss any two economic systems of the world.

1. (a) Discuss the concept of spatial interaction and assess its relevance to foreign trade

(b) Elucidate at least four reasons why trade is not common between Nigeria and Ghana

1. (a) What is mining?

(b) With relevant examples, discuss socio-economic importance and environmental impacts of mining in Nigeria.

1. Explain the spatial pattern distribution of industrial regions in Nigeria.
2. Explain the following terms:
3. Raw- material oriented industry
4. Market-oriented Industry and
5. Agglomeration economy
6. (a) State the main features and assumptions of Von Thunnen theory of Agricultural land use.

(b) Write short notes on the following:

(i) Peasant agriculture

(ii) Mechanized agriculture and

(iii) Market gardening