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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

FIRST SEMESTER APRIL 2014 MAIN EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

COURSE CODE	HGE 205
COURSE TITLE	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
GROUP	2012 INTAKE ,BLOCK RELEASE-BED
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DURATION	3 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS	 Answer any <u>Three</u> questions Each question carries <u>20</u> marks. Write legibly

- 1 Critically evaluate the proposition that economic globalization leads to the end of Geography. (20)
- 2 a)Describe and explain the following economic systems;
 - i) Pure market economy
 - ii) Pure command economy and
 - iii) Mixed economic system.(9)
 - b) Which economic system would you recommend for Zimbabwe?(11)
- a)Illustrate with the use of a diagram, market conditions which depict the following scenarios;
 - i) Shortage
 - ii) Surplus and
 - iii) Market equilibrium.(12)
 - b) With the help of diagrams, show;
 - i)The impact of changes in demand to supply and
 - ii) The impact of changes in supply to demand.(8)
- 4 In their quest for rapid economic growth, can the Least Economically Developed Countries (LEDC)draw lessons from the Most Economically Developed Countries(MEDC)?(20)
- 5 a) Describe the Development Stage Model (10).
 - b) How applicable is the Development Stage model to African economies?(10)
- 6 Does the core periphery model fit the Zimbabwean situation? Explain your answer. (20)