



SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC YEAR (2024/2025) – SEMESTER ONE
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE : GEO212
COURSE TITLE : ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
LECTURER(S) : MRS. BENJAMIN
DATE : TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2024
TIME : 1:00 P.M.
DURATION : 2 HOURS
STUDENT ID # : _____

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Students must sign **IN** and **OUT** on the examination class list.
- Write your ID number on the question paper.
- This paper has 3 questions.
- Answer **ANY TWO** questions. Question One is compulsory.

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Question One (Compulsory Question)

(a) Provide ONE example for each of the following:

- (i) Extensive pastoral farming
- (ii) Extensive arable farming
- (iii) Intensive arable farming
- (iv) Organic dairy farming

[4 marks]

(b) Briefly explain why hydroponics may become an important aspect of farming in St. Lucia.

[6 marks]

(c) Agriculture no longer dominates economic activities in the economy of Caribbean countries. Discuss how the following factors have contributed to the reduction in its dominance.

- (i) Technological factors
- (ii) Environmental factors
- (iii) Social factors

[15 marks]

[Total 25 marks]

Question Two

(a) Give THREE reasons for the growth of the informal sector in the Caribbean.

[6 marks]

(b) Explain THREE challenges faced by the industrial sector in the Caribbean.

[9 marks]

(c) Write an essay to discuss how industrial activities have impacted on the environment in LEDCs and MEDCs.

[15 marks]

[Total 30 marks]

Question Three

(a) Assess TWO approaches to industrial development in the Caribbean since 1950s.

[8 marks]

(b) Explain THREE factors contributing to the growing trend for the deindustrialization of industries in MEDCs.

[9 marks]

(c) Write an essay discussing how tourism has impacted on the environment in the Caribbean.

[15 marks]

[Total 30 marks]

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