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**Exam in:** SGO2200 (10 study credits)  
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**Exam questions on:** 1 page  
**Attachments:** None

**No aids allowed**

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**Answer 4 out of 5 questions. You may answer either in English or in Norwegian**

1. What do we mean by time-space shrinking technologies? How do they influence economic globalisation?
2. Describe the three major types of corporate research facilities. What locational requirements do each of them have?
3. What do we mean with a generalized cluster and what do we mean with a specialized cluster?
4. Describe the different motivations underlying transnationality among firms
5. What global shifts can be observed in the automobile industry?