

EXAMINATION

SGO 2200 ECONOMIC GLOBALISATION AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**5 May 2009
(3 hours)**

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This examination paper consists of **2 pages**, including this page.

The candidate must submit both the original and the copy of their answers to the examination.

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You must answer four out of five questions. You may answer either in English or in Norwegian.

QUESTION 1

Discuss the geographical embeddedness of transnational corporations.

QUESTION 2

How are technological changes reshaping the global economic map?

QUESTION 3

What are according to Bryson the main differences between the first global shift and the second global shift?

QUESTION 4

Outline the development of the Norwegian fish farming industry. How is this industry affected by processes of globalisation?

QUESTION 5

Discuss various types of corporate strategies among the leading firms within the global automobile industry. What are the main future challenges for this industry?

Good luck!