

SCHOOL EXAMINATION

SGO2200 - Economic globalisation and regional development

May 6st 2019

(6 hours)

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The exam consists of four questions, where you are to answer three out of the four questions.

Good luck!

Exam questions SGO2200 Spring 2019

The students are to answer three out of four questions. The three answers are weighted equally.

1. What is meant by a techno-economic paradigm (or a Kondratiev wave)? Describe the current paradigm/wave in relation to the previous with particular emphasis on how it has allowed changes in the way production is organized
2. The world economy is characterized by co-existing processes of *globalisation* and *localisation*. Describe what is meant by globalisation and localisation, and discuss how the two processes might be related.
3. According to Dicken (2015), states can be seen as containers, regulators and collaborators. Describe what is meant by each of the three, and provide examples. Discuss how the state can influence economic development within its boundaries specifically through the role as regulator.
4. Briefly describe what is meant by a global production network. Such networks can affect local economies in different ways, yet, Dicken (2015) gives four types of impacts that are particularly important. Describe each, and discuss factors that might determine the nature of the impact on local economies.