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GEOGRAPHY

TI 103 - Foundations in Human Geography
Weight: 5 ECTS

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Time allowed: 3 hours

Use a separate answer book for each Section

Answer **four** questions: **two** from **each** Section

SECTION A

1. Discuss the statement that 'geography matters because it is specific places that provide the settings for people's daily lives'.
2. Identify the key components of the food supply system.
3. Write an essay on cultural nationalism.
4. With the aid of diagrams, explain Central Place Theory.
5. Outline the fundamental concepts of Ratzel's geopolitical theory.

SECTION B

6. Write an essay on 'Geography as spatial analysis'.
7. Examine the geography of the global financial system.
8. **Either**
 - (a) Examine the rise of the global economy.
 - or**
 - (b) What impact does the increasing global dimension of the economy have on localities?
9. Examine some of the main differences in population change between the more developed and the less developed region.
10. Examine the profound effect which current demographic trends are having on population composition.