

EXAMINATION

SGO2200 ECONOMIC GLOBALISATION AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

May 11th 2012
(3 hours)

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

You must submit both the original and the copy of your answers to the examination.

NB! Make sure the copy is legible.

You must answer three out of four questions.

QUESTION 1

What are the core elements of a global production network (GPN)? How are the elements related?

QUESTION 2

How can places benefit from being integrated in global production networks?

QUESTION 3

Why do firms transnationalize?

QUESTION 4

On page 86 in “Global Shift” it is stated that:

“Although the world has indeed shrunk in relative terms, we need to be aware that such shrinkage has been, and continues to be, highly uneven”. Discuss this statement.

Good luck!