



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HCM 302: NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

DATE: 2/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **FIVE** questions
- Answer **QUESTION ONE** and **ANY OTHER TWO** questions
- Question One carries 30 marks
- Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each
- Total marks 70

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Write short notes on the following:-
- Development policy (2 marks)
 - Policy formulation (2 marks)
 - Decision making (2 marks)
- b) Highlight four (4) challenges towards the achievement of the SDGs by 2030 (8 marks)
- c) Briefly explain two (2) strategic plans guiding development process in Kenya (4 marks)
- d) Describe two (2) ways which can help the government of Kenya to achieve its development agenda (4 marks)
- e) Analyze the targets of the first four (4) Sustainable Development Goals (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Last year, XYZ was given a contract to evaluate a policy that was developed and implemented.

- a) Discuss five (5) reasons for conducting this exercise. (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate five (5) possible challenges faced during this exercise. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

A colleague at work has asked you to join them in preparing the strategic plan that will steer the development of your organization for the next five years.

- a) Elaborate the seven (7) steps you followed in this process. (14 marks)
- b) Explain three (3) challenges likely to be encountered in the process (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five (5) effects of international policies on national development. (10 marks)
- b) Explore five (5) challenges encountered in policy implementation (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) With examples, explain to the county government five (5) causes of ‘white elephants’ in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five technological issues affecting successful implementation of development policies in Kenya (10 marks)