MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

UCU 101: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: 25/9/2019   **TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a)   Define the following concepts:

   i)   Sustainable development

   ii)   Demographic transition

   iii)   Income per capita iv) Structural transformation   (4 marks)

b)   Illustrate THREE ways in which dependency theory has influenced development

   thinking and practice in Kenya.   (6 marks)

c)   Discuss FIVE strategies through which developing countries can harness the dynamism of

   young people into productive agriculture.   (10 marks)

d)   With reference to Kenya, discuss FIVE challenges facing the industrial sector in Africa.

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marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a)   Drawing from the experience of East Asia, examine FIVE policy actions Kenya needs in

   order to realize demographic dividend.   (10

   marks)

b)   Using relevant examples, evaluate FIVE ways in which Global Health Initiatives (GHIs) have affected Kenya's health system.   (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a)   Citing relevant examples, discuss FIVE effects of Structural Adjustment Programs (SAPs) on the developing world.   (10 marks)

b)   Argue the case for multinational corporations (MNCs) in Kenya's development.   (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a)   Analyze FIVE ways in which the diaspora population contribute to socio economic development in Africa.   (10 marks)

b)   Explain FIVE theories that explain the existence of economic informality in   the Third World.   (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a)   Discuss FIVE challenges the youth face in the quest to participate in the affairs of county governments.   (10 marks)

b)   Analyze FIVE challenges facing the fight against corruption in Kenya.   (10 marks)