



# **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 SCIENCE (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY)**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL (RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING)**

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL (COMMUNITY RESOURCE)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (STATISTICS AND PROGRAMMING)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CIVIL ENGINEERING)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ACTUARIAL SCIENCE)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (APPLIED CHEMISTRY)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS)**

**BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PUBLIC HEALTH)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)**

**BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

**BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS**

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**UCU 101: DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES**

**DATE: 24/7/2019**

**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. Development
  - ii. Modernization
  - iii. Gross National Product
  - iv. Demographic Transition
  - v. Diaspora Population (5 marks)
- b) Highlight the importance of studying development studies Describe the main approaches to development. (4 marks)
- c) Using relevant examples, demonstrate FOUR main assumptions of modernization theory of development. (4 marks)
- d) Illustrate FOUR factors responsible for low involvement of the youth in agriculture in Kenya. (4 marks)
- e) Highlight FIVE factors that account for poor public participation in governance processes. (5 marks)
- f) Discuss the effects of Structural Adjustment Program in the developing countries. (8 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Drawing from the experience of East Asia, discuss FIVE policy actions Kenya needs in order to realize industrialization. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the merits of industrialization over agriculture in achieving development. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the main challenges facing agricultural sector in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Argue the case for and against Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in third world countries. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the theories of studying economic informality. (8 marks)
- b) Evaluate the benefits and costs of economic informality in Kenya world countries. (12 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Citing relevant examples, discuss FIVE factors hindering youth involvement in entrepreneurship. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the main factors hindering the contribution of Information Communication Technology to development in Kenya. (10 marks)