



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

UCU 0101: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: 23/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following concepts:
- i. Underdevelopment
 - ii. Dependency
 - iii. Demographic dividend
 - iv. Structural transformation
 - v. Per Capita Income (5 marks)
- b) Describe the main approaches to development. (4 marks)
- c) Using relevant examples, demonstrate FOUR main MERITS of dependency theory of development. (4 marks)
- d) Illustrate FOUR reasons why Kenya should encourage involvement of the youth in agriculture. (4 marks)
- e) Highlight FIVE factors that hinder participation of young people to participate in the affairs of county governments. (5 marks)
- f) Evaluate FOUR factors responsible for the poor achievement of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in most third world 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 demographic dividend. (10 marks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** factors that contributed to the failure of Export Promotion Industrialization (EPI) strategy in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role of agriculture in the realization of Kenya's industrialization agenda. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the impact of global health programs for combating HIV and AIDs on Kenya's health system. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss **FIVE** strategies through which Kenya can harness the dynamism of young people into productive agriculture. (10 marks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** reasons responsible for the persistence of economic informality in third world countries. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) With reference to Kenya, discuss **FIVE** principles of good governance and their relevance to addressing development challenges. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the contribution of diaspora population to development in Kenya. (10 marks)