



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 422: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 5/12/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Highlight any 6 ground-breaking agreements made by the world's leaders in the World Summit for Social Development. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss any three drivers of globalization. (6 marks)
Assess the importance of foreign direct investment in the economics of developing countries. (10 marks)
- c) Examine the weaknesses of the dependency theory with the help of appropriate examples. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the difficulties that arise when income statistics are used to compare standards of living. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the key characteristics of social development with the use of appropriate examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the effect of globalization on development in LDCs making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the Rostow's theory of development in relation to its assumptions and weaknesses. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the factors that significantly facilitate social development. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the merits of the dependency theory in understanding development issues in LDCs. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Analyze the socio-economic factors inhibiting the attainment of meaningful development in developing countries. (20 marks)