



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

UCU 101: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: 10/12/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

## QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following concepts:
- i) Underdevelopment (1 mark)
  - ii) Economic informality (1 mark)
- b) Describe **FOUR** approaches to development (8 marks)
- c) Discuss **FOUR** ways in which Kenya has applied the ideas of dependency theory of development. (10 marks)
- d) Explain **FIVE** demerits of modernization theory. (10 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss **FOUR** reasons for Kenya's industrialization efforts. (10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, evaluate **FOUR** theoretical explanations for the existence of the informal sector in Kenya. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain **FOUR** assumptions of dependency theory. (10 marks)
- b) Examine **FOUR** ways agriculture may contribute to Kenya's industrialization efforts. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Argue the case for Multinational Corporations (MNCs) in the third world. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss **FOUR** ways in which the informal sector contributes to development. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss **FOUR** ways in which the youth may contribute to agricultural renewal and transformation in Africa. (10 marks)
- b) Drawing from the experience of South East Asia, examine **FOUR** policy lessons for Kenya to harness demographic dividend. (10 marks)