



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)

University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN

BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

UCU 003: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE:

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## INSTRUCTIONS.

*Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.*

1. a) Define the following concepts:
  - i. Laissez faire (Free rein). (3 marks)
  - ii. Gross domestic product. (3 marks)
  - iii. Morality. (3 marks)
  - iv. Power and leadership. (3 marks)
  - v. Project management. (3 marks)
- b) Explain the following approaches to development:
  - i. Economic development approach. (5 marks)
  - ii. Human development approach. (5 marks)
- c) Examine five measures of human living standards according to UNDP (2000) report. (5 marks)

2. a) Examine three different leadership styles, citing relevant examples. (12 marks)  
b) Indicate any four qualities of a good leader. (8 marks)
3. a) Describe how morality is seen as a regulator of human behavior. (10 marks)  
b) Discuss different characteristics of formal groups. (10 marks)
4. a) Explain five reasons why any management should carry out project planning. (10 marks)  
b) Describe two factors that may influence project planning. (10 marks)
5. Explain the role of the government (county and national) in spearheading development projects among the rural communities. (20 marks)