



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 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: 19/8/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline barriers that can prevent the promotion of social development in a country. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the three basic responses to the phenomenon of globalization. (6 marks)
- c) Select any indicator of development and show how it contributes to development in a country. (6 marks)
- d) Using relevant examples assess any three motives behind giving aid and grants to developing countries. (6 marks)
- e) Explain why non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are more suitable in facilitating development in Africa compared to government? (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the difficulties that arise when GNP is used as a measure of growth of development in a country. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the ways in which modernization theory has affected development thinking and practice in Africa. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Assess the importance and difficulties of foreign direct investment in the economics of developing countries. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the key characteristics of social development with the use of appropriate examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the principles of human development making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the drivers of globalization and the effect of globalization on development in Least Developed Countries. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Analyze the socio-economic factors inhibiting the attainment of meaningful development in developing countries.