



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations 2017/2018**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**UCU 101: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**DATE: 4/12/2017**

**TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One (Compulsory) And Other Two Questions**

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

- (a) Discuss the advantages of the Export promotion Industrialization (E.P.I) in the development of African countries. (6 marks)
- (b) Select any indicator of development and show how it contributes to development in a country. (6 marks)
- (c) Using relevant examples assess the motives behind giving aid and grants to developing countries. (6 marks)
- (d) Explain why non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are more suitable in facilitating development in Africa compared to government? (6 marks)
- (e) Compare agriculture and industrialization in relation to their contribution to development. (6 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- (a) HIV& AIDS and corruption are some of the key constraints to Africa's development. Discuss. (10 marks)
- (b) Argue the case for and against economic integration. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- (a) With the help of examples, discuss the traits and skills of leaders as argued by trait leadership theories. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the difficulties that arise when GNP is used as a measure of growth of development in a country. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Examine the characteristics of traditional and modern societies according to the modernization theory. (10 marks)
- (b) Assess how the District Focus for Rural Development intended to address development challenges in Kenya. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Discuss the Rostow's theory of development in relation to its assumptions and weaknesses. (10 marks)
- (b) Kenya is an agricultural country. Explain why the agricultural sector has not attracted many youths into productive farming. (10 marks)