



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENT STUDIES (RESOURCE CONSERVATION)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ACTUARIAL SCIENCE)**

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**UCU 101: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**DATE: 6/5/2019**

**TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the following concepts:
- i. Underdevelopment
  - ii. Dependency
  - iii. Demographic dividend
  - iv. Structural transformation
  - v. Per Capita Income (5 marks)
- b) Describe the main approaches to development. (4 marks)
- c) Using relevant examples, discuss FOUR main MERITS of dependency theory of development. (4 marks)
- d) Illustrate FOUR reasons why Kenya should encourage involvement of the youth in agriculture. (4 marks)
- e) State FIVE factors that hinder participation of young people to participate in the affairs of county governments. (5 marks)
- f) Evaluate FOUR factors responsible for the poor achievement of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in most third world countries. (8 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Drawing from the experience of East Asia, discuss FIVE policy actions Kenya needs in order to realize demographic dividend. (10 marks)
- b) Explain FIVE factors that contribute to the failure of Export Promotion Industrialization (EPI) strategy in Kenya. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the role of agriculture in the realization of Kenya's industrialization agenda. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the impact of global health programmes for combating HIV and AIDs on Kenya's health system. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss FIVE strategies through which Kenya can harness the dynamism of young people into productive agriculture. (10 marks)
- b) Explain FIVE reasons responsible for the persistence of economic informality in third world countries. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) With reference to Kenya, discuss **FIVE** principles of good governance and their relevance to addressing development challenges. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the contribution of diaspora population to development in Kenya. (10 marks)