



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 303: GEOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 21/4/2023

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Write short notes on the following concepts:
- i. Development (according to Seers and Goulet) (6 marks)
 - ii. Modernization (2 marks)
 - iii. Demographic Under-development (5 marks)
 - iv. Gross Domestic Product (3 marks)
 - v. Human Development Index (6 marks)
- b) Briefly describe any FOUR Sustainable Development Goals. (8 marks)

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

“Development of Africa lies within the confines of its state” Discuss.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly describe the main features of dependency theories of underdevelopment. (10 marks)
- b) Examine FIVE characteristics of an urban economy. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the centre-periphery phenomenon as presented by John Friedman (1966). (10 marks)
- b) Describe the main characteristics of dual economy model of under-development as explained by Marx. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss W.W. Rostow's theory of economic development and assess its relevance in explaining development in Africa.