



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS (ENGLISH/LITERATURE)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

(HISTORY/KISWAHILI/CRE/BUSINESS/MATHEMATICS)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

BACHELOR OF ARTS

UCU 101: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: 12/4/2023

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND TWO OTHERS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)(30 MARKS)

- a) Describe the word development making reference to different contexts (8 marks)
- b) Discuss how Human Development theory differs from Modernization theory in explaining development. (12 marks)
- c) Write short notes on the following (10 marks)
 - (i) Economic development
 - (ii) Growth and development
 - (iii) Social development
 - (iv) Development as a freedom
 - (v) Globalization and development

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the impacts of foreign aid on economic development in developing countries? (10 marks)
- b) Highlight any five socio-economic obstacles to development (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss ways through which technological innovations can be leveraged to drive development in developing countries? (10 marks)
- b) How does globalization affect the economic development of developing countries? (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explore the main factors that have hindered the goal of African countries to achieve development

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the challenges faced by women and other marginalized groups in accessing economic opportunities and participating in development processes?