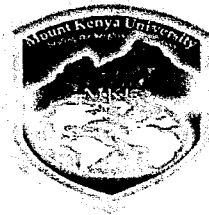


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UNIT CODE: BUCU003

UNIT TITLE: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: APRIL/MAY 2015

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions: Answer Question One and any Other Two

1. a) Define the following terms:

- i. Economic growth (2 Marks)
- ii. Economic development (2 Marks)
- iii. Gross national product (2 Marks)
- iv. Millennium development goals (2 Marks)
- v. Participatory development (2 Marks)

b) Briefly discuss any five conditions that necessary for development to occur in a country. (10 Marks)

c) Discuss the common characteristics of developing countries. (10 Marks)

2. a) Briefly explain the eight millennium development goals. (10 Marks)

b) Discuss any four traditional methods of measuring economic development highlighting their major weaknesses. (10 Marks)

child health
maternal health
Gender
Environmental
Poverty
Political
Migration

3. a) What is vicious cycle of poverty? (2 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain how the vicious cycles of poverty operates to make African countries poor. (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss any three governance styles explaining how they are likely to shape or influence the development of a country. (12 Marks)
- 4 a) Discuss the stages of development according to Rostows. (10 Marks)
- b) With the aid of examples, discuss the causes of regional development imbalances in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- 5 Discuss the ^{Main Causes} ~~causes~~ main of underdevelopment in Africa. (20 marks)

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