

# Mount Kenya University

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION – 2012/2013

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
(SCHOOL BASED)

UNIT CODE: UCU C02

TITLE: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2012

TIME: 1 HOUR

## 1<sup>ST</sup> CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions.

1. What do you understand by the following concepts:
  - i) Underdevelopment → (3 marks)
  - ii) Development → (3 marks)
  - iii) Gross Domestic Product (GDP) *quantitative* (3 marks)
  - iv) Gross National Product (GNP) (3 marks)
2. List the three major factors or components of economic growth in any society / *Social, Political, Economic* (3 marks)
3. What contribution would you associate with the following individuals?
  - i) Samuel Huntington (3 marks)
  - ii) Andre Gunder Frank (3 marks)
  - iii) Adam Smith (3 marks)
4. List:
  - i) The five stages that entail Walt Rostow's economic growth model (5 marks)
  - ii) Five objectives/goals of Development (5 marks)
5. Briefly discuss the major characteristics of dependent/marginal economies (6 marks)
6. Discuss the principles of the following theories:
  - i) Modernization Theory (5 marks)
  - ii) Harrod-Domar Growth model (5 marks)
7. List the two major approaches through which the study of development has been undertaken. *- Gross National Product - Social Indicators* (6 marks)
8. Tabulate the two notable contributions to theorizing about development that have been made by the dual economy models (6 marks)

*General investment in life - E. growth - increase labor production - modernization - social class*