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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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REGULAR

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MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2HRS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1) (a) Briefly describe the following concepts :

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| i) Underdevelopment | (3mks) |
| ii) Economic development | (3mks) |
| iii) Economic growth | (3mks) |
| iv) Capital accumulation | (3mks) |

(b) Summarize the principles/theories of the following:

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| i) Modernization theory | (3mks) |
| ii) Dualistic theories | (3mks) |

(c) What would you consider to be some of the characteristics of Marginal/periphery states

(4mks)

(d) List four effects of population growth on development

(4mks)

(c) What do you understand by the term structural Adjustment Programmes (SAPS)

(4mks)

2) (a) Discuss the limitations of GDP as a measure of economic well being (12mks)

(b) What are the major characteristics of Transnational corporations (8mks)

3) (a) Describe some of the divergent views on the definition of poverty and its measurements

(10mks)

(b) Explain the rationale for gender mainstreaming

(10mks)

4) (a) What are the benefits of participatory development

(10mks)

(b) State the measures that the Kenyan government instituted under the structural adjustment programme in the 1990s

(10mks)

5) (a) Discuss the key issues that confront cities in developing countries due to the problem of rural-urban migration

(12mks)

(b) Describe the approaches to sustainable development strategies

(8mks)

b) What are the main areas of consensus in Development Ethics.

12 marks

3 a) Discuss the main roles that the government can play to promote research and development.

8 marks

b) Narrate the root causes of Africa underdevelopment

12 marks

4 a) List the contributions of cooperatives to development in Kenya.

12 marks

b) Discuss the rationale of the affirmative action.

8 marks

5 a) Identify the areas of disagreement in development Ethics.

10 marks.

b) Outline the principal benefits of economic growth and the principal costs of growth.

10 marks