

# Mount Kenya University

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

PHOTOCOPY CENTRE  
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REGULAR

UNIT CODE: BBM 121/UCU 002

TITLE: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2012

TIME: 2 HOURS

## 2<sup>ND</sup> CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST

Instructions: Answer All Questions.

1. Define "Development" ✓ (3 marks)
2. What do you understand by the term "Development Studies as multidisciplinary" (3 marks)
3. Briefly discuss the following concepts:
  - i) Underdevelopment ✓ (3 marks)
  - ii) Participatory development ✓ (3 marks)
  - iii) Economic growth ✓ (3 marks)
  - iv) Economic Development ✓ (3 marks)
4. Explain 'sustainable development' ✓ (5 marks)
5. Differentiate:
  - i) Dependency theory ✓ (3 marks)
  - \*ii) Underdevelopment theory ✓ (3 marks)
  - iii) GDP and GNP (Gross Domestic product. Gross National product) (3 marks)
6. Elaborate on at least three basic objectives/goals that development in all societies must have. (6 marks)
7. Write brief notes on:
  - i) Technological progress (6 marks)
  - \*ii) Population and labour force growth (6 marks)
  - iii) Capital accumulation (6 marks)
8.
  - i) State five major characteristics of the less developed countries. (5 marks)
  - ii) List the core values of development - life sustainability, self-esteem, freedom, serenity. (3 marks)
9. Who do you consider to be "the poor", according to the material well-being perception of poverty? (3 marks)
- \*10. What do you consider to be objective or subjective perceptions of poverty? (3 marks)