



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

**BLS 4131: ECONOMICS FOR DEVELOPMENT**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: APRIL 2016**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE:** Pick Date Select Month Pick Year

## **Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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## **Question ONE – COMPULSORY**

- a) Highlight the goals of economic development (6 Marks)
- b) Differentiate between GDP and GNP. (4 Marks)
- c) State the role of state in economic development. (6 Marks)
- d) Explain the economic and social costs of a fast-expanding economy. (10 marks)
- f) Define the term economic growth in relation to development (4 marks)

**Question TWO)**

- (a) Colonisation has been named to be one of the root causes of African underdevelopment yet Ethiopia and Liberia are relatively less developed than most of the colonised countries. Discuss? (10 marks)
- b) Discuss population control as strategy in economic development(10marks)

**Question THREE**

- a) Explain with examples the term Development Strategies(8marks)
- (b) Improving the rate of capital formation in third world countries is a nightmare. Justify this statement basing your argument on the contemporary situation in Kenya. [12Marks]

**Question FOUR**

- a) Explain the features of structural change models and their relevance to development. (12Marks)
- b) Discuss poverty and income inequality in development and highlight measures to curb it in economic development ( 8marks)

**Question FIVE**

- a) Using relevant examples explain suitable policies to reduce poverty and income inequality in developing countries (10Marks)
- b) Explain five roles played by labour movement in development of developing nations(10marks)