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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BDS 4313 : THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date May 2016

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.

Question ONE – COMPULSORY

- (a) Critically evaluate the Contemporary causes of Africa's Underdevelopment. (6marks)
- (b) Define culture and explain its influence on development activities. (4marks)
- (c) Using relevant examples explain the weaknesses of Harrod-Domar model of economic development. (6Marks)
- (d) Explain any three weaknesses of Rostow's stages of economic development. [6Marks]
- (e) Explain the basic assumptions of the following theories of development:
 - i. Dependency
 - ii. Lewis model. [8 Marks]

Question TWO

- (a) According to Neo-Colonial dependence model, underdevelopment is an externally induced phenomenon. Explain the external factor that contributes to underdevelopment. (10Marks)

(b) Discuss the major factors that hinder people participating effectively in development. (10 marks)

Question THREE

(a) Highlight the problems associated with both overpopulation and under population in development. [10 Marks]

(b) Corruption is a great enemy of development. Explain any five social and economic costs associated with corruption. [10 Marks]

Question FOUR

(a) Using relevant examples explain the weaknesses of Marxian theory of economic development. (10 Marks)

(b) Discuss the functions of IMF and World Bank. [10 Marks]

Question FIVE

(a) Highlight the contributions of information technology to national development. [10 Marks]

(a) Development in Kenya is characterized by glaring imbalance between rural and urban areas. Explain why this imbalance is a threat to the achievement of vision 2030 (10 Marks)