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BLS 4115: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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

- Q1. a) Explain meaning of the following terms: 6 marks
- i) Economic growth
 - ii) Development planning
- b) Highlight three objectives of development as described by Todaro. 6 marks
- c) Give the meaning of 'poverty line'. 2 marks
- d) Describe four indicators used to measure economic development in economies. 8 marks
- e) Explain how agriculture development contributes to development of an economy. 8 marks

Question TWO

- a) In the last three years, Kenya has adopted some development strategies in order to boost economic development. Discuss. 10 marks
- b) Briefly explain five factors responsible for deplorable and impoverishment in developing countries. 10 marks

Question THREE

- a) Development planning contributes to increased economic development. Discuss. 10 marks
- b) Briefly explain the vicious cycle of poverty. 10 marks

Question FOUR

- a) For what purpose is foreign aid given by international bodies or other developed economies. 10 marks.
- b) Briefly explain five approaches to participatory development. 10 marks

Question FIVE

- a) Effective group development is significant for the success of development projects. Explain four leadership styles that would be applicable in enhancing group effectiveness. 8 marks
- b) Rowstow's put forward the thesis that a country goes through five stages during its development process. The *take off stage* is characterized by high rate of productive investment. Using Kenya as an example, critically discuss this stage . 6marks
- c) Rotberg conceives transformative leadership mainly as a range of **leadership qualities**, as he calls them '*Critical competencies*'. Explain six leadership qualities required by an effective leader. 6marks