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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BLS4115: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

SERIES: DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Dec 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

- Highlight five characteristics of development. (5 mks)
- Explain three main goals of development. (6 mks)
- “More is not always better” Give reasons. (2 mks)
- Describe how Harambee has contributed to development in Kenya. (8 mks)
- Discuss contribution of agriculture to development in Kenya. (9 mks)

QUESTION TWO

- Describe five limitations of development planning in Africa. (10 mks)
- In five points, discuss how the Standard Gauge Railways will promote development in Kenya. (10 mks)

QUESTION THREE

- Explain the vicious circle of poverty. (10 mks)
- Discuss five development strategies that Kenya has adopted to boost economic development. (10 mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- With examples, describe the role of technology in development. (10 mks)
- Donors give because they have certain expectations. Explain five reasons why donors give. (10 mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain five factors that hinder development in Africa.
- b) Discuss five approaches to participatory development

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