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BDS4131: ECONOMICS FOR DEVELOMENT

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Instructions to Candidates
You should have the following for this examination
-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID
This paper consists of Choose No questions. AttemptChoose instruction.
Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

(a) Explain the Harrod-Domar model for economic development and how it can influence government policies. (6Marks)

(b).Identify and explain factors that contribute to low rate of micro enterprise development in Kenya. (8Marks)

(c) Explain the meaning of the term Gross National Product and its weakness as a measure of economic growth. (8marks)

(d) Identify and explain the factors contributing to low income and poverty in rural areas. (8Marks)

Question TWO

(a) It has become evident that with insecurity, drought and poor infrastructure, most regions in developing countries may no longer sustain the growing human population. In light of this statement explain suitable policies to tackle the emerging problems.(10Marks)

(b)Many economists are frustrated at the limited impact economic growth has had in reducing third-world poverty. Explain the causes of minimal impact of economic growth on poverty reduction. (10Marks)

Question THREE:

(a)There are many indicators that one might choose to consider when taking a broad look at the process of economic development. In light of this statement identify and explain Measures of social development. (10Marks)

(b) Highlight the importance of economic planning in an organization.(10 marks)

Question FOUR

(a)Briefly explain the historical roles of the State as a promoter of economic growth.(10Marks)

(b)Explain the various economic development objectives.(10Marks)

Question FIVE

(a)Highlight the importance of agriculture in the growth of a country's economy.(10Marks)

(b)Explain the implication of high population growth on development (10Marks)