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BDS 4313: THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

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TIME: 2 HOURS

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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 **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question One

- a) Briefly describe the characteristics of a country that has reached the age of high mass consumption as stipulated by Rostow's linear stages of growth theory. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the three basic components of development. (6 marks)
- c) Describe the four criticisms leveled against the Harrod-Domar growth model. (8 marks)
- d) What role do the following play in the development process of a country
- i. An individual (2 marks)
 - ii. The community (2 marks)
 - iii. Private companies (2 marks)

Question Two

Citing relevant development models, explain how foreign aid could be a boost as well as a bane to national development.

(20 marks)

Question Three

Discuss the application of Chenery's patterns of development model using the example of Singapore.(20 marks)

Question Four

a). Discuss the four key arguments of the dualistic development thesis.

(8 marks)

b). "Under development in Sub-Saharan Africa is caused by the faulty and inappropriate advice provided by international expert advisers". Discuss the applicability of this statement citing relevant examples. (12 marks)

Questions Five

"Governments can do nothing right" Discuss the statement with regard to economic development initiatives in Kenya.

(20 mark)