



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREE IN  
BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

## **BAC 4131: ECONOMICS FOR DEVELOPMENT**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES:** APRIL 2014

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A & B**.
  - Section **A** is **Compulsory**.
  - Answer any other **Two** questions in Section **B**.
- This paper consists of Two printed pages***
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### SECTION A (Compulsory)

#### QUESTION 1

- a) Define the following terms
- i) Standard of living (2 marks)
  - ii) Invisible development (2 marks)
  - iii) Scarcity of resources (2 marks)
  - iv) Disposal income (2 marks)
- b) i) Explain the difference between development economics and development. (5 marks)
- ii) Briefly describe the **THREE** forms of vicious circles of poverty. (9 marks)
- iii) Outline characteristics of dualism as a country develops. (6 marks)

**SECTION B (Answer any Two Questions)**

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss with concrete examples how African capitalism proved difficulty in influencing development and poverty after independence in Kenya. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

It is difficult to compare the standards of living people of developing and developed countries. Discuss stating why this is so. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

Critically analyze Rostow stages of development showing how they are applicable to developing countries aspirations. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

Equilibrium quantities of a product in market economy are establishing factors of a dynamic price mechanism. Describe it with the help diagram showing directions of market forces. **(20 marks)**