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(DICT)

BCD 2101: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: OCTOBER, 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper consists **TWO** sections **A** and **B**
- Section **A** is **COMPULSORY**.
- Attempt any **TWO** questions in section **B**

-This paper consists of **2 printed** pages

SECTION A : COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) Critically discuss **FIVE** features of emerging states giving example in each. **10 marks)**
- b) Mention and explain the role played by the Agriculture sector in promoting development in the third world states. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: Answer any **TWO** questions from this section

QUESTION TWO

- a) The state is an important player in development. Discuss the role of the state in promoting development. **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify and discuss **FIVE** policy interventions in promoting the agricultural sector in Kenya. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Real development has been eluding most African states despite being blessed by numerous resources, discuss the reasons for this scenario. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the role played by technology in catalyzing the process of development in any country of your choice. **(10 marks)**
- b) State and explain the characteristics of Developed nations **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the following concepts as used in development discourses.
- (i) Economy
 - (ii) Third world states
 - (iii) Mixed economy
 - (iv) Poverty. **(10 marks)**
- c) Identify and explain **ANY FOUR** causes of poverty in Kenya. **(10 marks)**