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SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(BSDS Y3 S1)

BDS 4301 : PLANNING FOR DEVELOPMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: DECEMBER, 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A – COMPULSORY

SECTION B – Answer any other **TWO** questions

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

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

- a) Explain the factors that contribute to Rural-Urban migration. **(8 marks)**
- b) Explain the strategies that need to be put in place to promote gender equality and empowerment of women in developing countries. **(8 marks)**
- c) Explain the term Urbanization as used in development. **(3 marks)**
- d) Identify the benefits of devolution in the development of a country. **(3 marks)**
- e) Briefly explain some of the features of a developed nation. **(8 marks)**

.SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain the major characteristics of rural areas. **(12 marks)**
- b) Identify the weaknesses of Levis model and critically explain how the issues raised can support the development of the current developing nations. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain the importance of economic planning in an organization. **(10 marks)**
b) Describe the factors that lead to poor planning in most developing countries. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain the impact of liberalization on industrial development in third world countries. **(10 marks)**
b) According to modern perspectives on development, inequality is seen as a major impediment to development, especially in the developing countries. Explain this assertion using relevant illustrations. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) (i) To what extent do you support the Vision 2030 as a development blue print for Kenya? **(5 marks)**
(ii) Explain the importance of the pillars of the Vision 2030 **(5 marks)**
b) Using relevant examples explain the importance of agriculture in the growth of economy of a country. **(10 marks)**