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BCD 2101: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages

Question One (Compulsory)

- a) Discuss any **FOUR** categories of the world economies. **(15 marks)**
- b) State and explain the challenges faced by the agricultural sector in the developing world. **(15 marks)**

Question Two

- a) Discuss any **FOUR** dimensions of development. **(10 marks)**
- b) State and explain **FIVE** characteristics of developing nations. **(10 marks)**

Question Three

- a) Identify any **FIVE** developed nations. **(5 marks)**
- b) Define the following concepts:
(i) Development **(2 marks)**
(ii) Under-development **(3 marks)**
- c) Explain the role played by the industrial sector in promoting development. **(10 marks)**

Question Four

- a) Discuss the challenges faced by developing nations in the process of development. **(10 marks)**
- b) State and explain **FOUR** characteristics of developed states. **(10 marks)**

Question Five

- Discuss the major challenges faced by Kenya as it tries to achieve the vision 2030. **(20 marks)**