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**EXAM TITLE: NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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# SBE 103: NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## MAIN EXAMINATION

### INSTRUCTIONS:-

- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions.
- Question **ONE** carries **25 Marks**
- Time allowed: **3 hours**

### SECTION ONE: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

#### **GOVERNORS SNUB PROJECT LAUNCH**

*By John Ngirachu and Vera Okeyo*

**Daily Nation February 7, 2015**

Wrangling between the national and county governments could scuttle the Kshs.38 billion health plan launched yesterday. Governors snubbed the function presided over by President Uhuru Kenyatta at State House Nairobi. Contracts to equip the hospitals were signed. At least two hospitals in each of the 47 counties, should, by the end of May, have intensive care units, cancer diagnosis equipment and treatment, dialysis machines among others.

It is understood that the county bosses were angry at the Health ministry for not furnishing them with details of the project. They are also worried that because the bulk of the health services are devolved, they would be blamed if the project failed. Council of governors chairman, Isaac Ruto, (Bomet), Health committee chairman, Jack Ranguma (Kisumu), and Human Resources and Labour and social welfare chairman James Ongwae(Kisii), had been invited for the event. Asked about it, President Kenyatta said governors were on board. "i think people are exaggerating the situation. Everybody wants to see Kenyans getting good healthcare," he said.

Health cabinet secretary James Macharia said a misunderstanding between the two levels of government have arisen in the latter stages of the project. "to some extent, it is a misrepresentation because we could not go this far without the input of governors. We met all of them in Naivasha some time last year and they supported it," Macharia said. He said the county executives underwent training and the concept was explained to them.

Separately, Bungoma Governor Kenneth Lusaka attributed the failure of the county bosses to attend the function to a communication breakdown. "Most of us were not informed about the function," he said. Mr. Ruto could not be reached for comment. He authored a letter to his colleagues on Thursday advising them against attending the statehouse meeting. "As a council, we decided that we shall not participate in the signing due to some unanswered questions," he wrote. It is believed that the governors preferred to handle the procurement themselves. Mr. Ruto said their concerns were on whether the equipment provided were bought or had been leased. The government has signed contracts with five multinational companies for the supply, installation, operation and maintenance of the equipment.

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#### **KILIFI: Residents Call For Help To End Land Wrangles.** *By Kazungu Samuel*

The parliamentary committee on land came face to face with the enormity of the land problem in the county, where they held public hearing. During their two day tour of the county, Mps heard of the agony of evictions and the unpredictable future of thousands of squatters. Over a thousand families will soon be evicted after a Malindi court ordered Pwani University to possess the land.

#### **LAMU: Curfew in Mpeketoni still stands, Says Nkaissery.** *By Wachira Mwangi*

Interior cabinet secretary Joseph Nkaissery has said the Lamu dawn to dusk curfew still stands in mpeketoni. He said they had already lifted the curfew on the island but were in consultations with the coast security committee and the leaders from the region to see if it will be lifted in the area.

#### **LAMU: Crisis as Remaining Doctor hands in a Quit Letter** *By Winnie Atieno and Kalume Kazungu*

The county is facing a health crisis after five of the six doctors serving in the county resigned last week citing job redundancy and unpaid arrears. Dr. Zain Abdul Aziz, the only doctor who remained at the King Fahad County Hospital submitted his resignation letter on Friday. The county's Health executive, Kombo Mbwana said that was a big blow to the department.

Tetu MP Ndung'u Gethenji has defended the sentencing of 20 quarry miners in Mandera for disobeying police orders. The MP said if an area is classified as dangerous or an area of security operation, it is in the responsibility of the public to stay away from such an area. He was speaking in his constituency, yesterday.

**NYERI: Jailing of Mandera Quarry workers backed**  
*By James Ngunjiri*

### QUESTION ONE

- i. Misunderstanding between the two levels of government in Kenya has become a daily occurrence as cited above. What challenges is the national government facing in rolling out devolution in accordance to the new constitution? (6 marks)
- ii. Kenyans are being evicted from their lands, others are under curfew, others do not have medical attention and many others are being jailed for disobedience to the law. In the midst of all these scenarios, how can devolution help to better the lives of these people? (6 marks)
- iii. The leaders are elected by the people through scheduled periodic elections. Using the social contract theory, explain where Kenyan leaders have failed, as indicated in the reports above. (10 marks)
- iv. In your own opinion, was the national government justified to procure medical equipment for the county governments? Support your answer. (3 marks)

### SECTION TWO: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

#### QUESTION TWO

The problems of least developed countries are of such a magnitude that they cannot be left to the free working of the economic forces. Discuss how the state should initiate and enhance development in such least developed countries. (15 marks)

#### QUESTION THREE

The third world countries Kenya included are plagued with a major problem where the gap between the rich and the poor is very high.

- i. Discuss how the above form of inequality is likely to impact on national development (8marks)
- ii. Discuss the systems of social stratification that explains the above situation. (7 marks)

#### QUESTION FOUR

- i. Kenya and the world appreciate that some nationalities are straddled along several countries, and lack a geographical continuity or political identity. (3 marks)
- a) Using examples, explain how this is possible. (7 marks)
- b) Describe the characteristics that would qualify Kenya as a nation
- ii. What are the lessons learnt from the key African nationalists such as Nelson Mandela, the leader of ANC and the former president of South Africa? (5 marks)

#### QUESTION FIVE ✓

Power is the possibility of imposing one's will upon the behavior of others and the greater the capacity the greater the power. Power is a game in politics.

- a) Explain any three types of power that have been experienced by African countries. ✓ (9 marks)
- b) Using examples discuss how political leaders can acquire the powers to move the masses. (6 marks)

#### QUESTION SIX /

- i. Globalization has been embraced worldwide but it has come with a share of its own challenges. Discuss how globalization affects the state. (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss the role of international bodies such as International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank in development of developing nations. ✓ (5 marks)

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