



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

CKG 401 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

DATE: 18TH APRIL, 2017

TIME: 4.00 – 6.00 PM

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

- 1 a). “Major obstacle to effective performance of public bureaucracies in Africa is the excessive concentration of authority within the central government. Using Kenya’s example distinguish between decentralization in theory and in practice in the administrative and political perspectives. (20 marks)
- b) Explore the key elements of development in Africa in the 21st century. (10 marks)
2. Examine with relevant examples from Africa the core values of development. (20 marks)
3. Expound on the implications of the dependency theory on development processes in Africa. (20 marks)
4. Describe internal and external factors that contribute to the failure of development approaches in the developing countries. (20 marks)
5. Citing relevant examples discuss contemporary themes in development administration in Africa. (20 marks)
- 6 “The inadequacy of administration is an obstacle to development in African countries “. Discuss. (20 marks)