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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)**

CDEV 111: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

STREAMS: B.Sc. (CDEV) Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 3/4/2012

3.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

1. Explain the meaning of the following terms:
 - (a) (i) Development [5 marks]
 - (ii) Underdevelopment [5 marks]
 - (b) To what extent would you say Kenya is an underdeveloped country? [5 marks]
 - (c) Discuss five (5) measures being implemented by the Kenyan government to transform the country into a middle income economy. [10 marks]
2. With appropriate examples, discuss five characteristics of developing countries. [15 marks]
3. What do you understand by the term
 - (a) Economic planning? [5 marks]
 - (b) With appropriate examples, discuss the justification for economic planning in developing countries? [10 marks]

4. "No development is value free". Discuss this statement in the context of core development values. [15 marks]
5. What do you understand by the following:
- (a) Economic theory [5 marks]
 - (b) What are the main limitations of the traditional economic theory as practiced in the developed countries? [5 marks]
 - (c) What measures can the developing countries undertake to correct the limitation of the modern economic theory? [5 marks]
6. Discuss Three (3) conditions which are essential for a people-oriented agricultural and rural development process. [15 marks]
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