



**MURANGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**  
(A constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology)

**MAINCAMPUS**

**ORDINARY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR**

1. DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
2. CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY MGT/FOOD SCIENCE
3. DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
4. DIPLOMA IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
5. CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**COURSE CODE: SBE 1121**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND ETHICS**

**DATE: 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Question **ONE** (1) is compulsory

Answer **THREE** (3) questions

**DURATION: 2 HRS**

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

- a) Identify and explain **FOUR** main root causes of poverty in Developing Countries. **(8 marks)**
- b) Outline **FOUR** reasons why it is important to learn development studies **(4 marks)**
- c) Briefly explain the meaning of the following core values of development
- i) Freedom from servitude **(3 marks)**
  - ii) Life sustenance **(3 marks)**
- d) One way a country can achieve its economic development goals is by creating an enabling environment for the growth of businesses. Explain **FOUR** roles of entrepreneurs in economic development. **(10 marks)**
- e) Outline any **FOUR** millennium development goals. **(4 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Leadership plays a major role in facilitation of development. However the nature and the type of leadership style used by the leader determine the extent to which development will be achieved. Write short notes on the following leadership styles
- i) Autocratic leadership style **(3 marks)**
  - ii) Democratic leadership style **(3 marks)**
  - iii) Laissez Faire (Free rein) leadership style **(3 marks)**
- b) A group can be defined as a small collection of people who have shared goals or interests. In addition to this group members perceive themselves as belonging to the group and interact with other members to achieve certain aims or goals. Outline **FIVE** key functions of groups. **(5 marks)**
- c) Explain **THREE** strategies being used by the government in an attempt to eradicate poverty **(6 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Corruption is a major unethical behaviour that has deprived the masses in developing countries opportunities and economic resources. Explain **FIVE** ways that can be used to improve ethical behaviour in your country. **(10 marks)**

**To ensure that economic, social and political governance gains made under the Vision 2030 are neither reversed nor lost as a result of change in ruling parties, certain governance principles will be adhered to. Explain **FOUR** such principles. **(8 marks)****

- b) Highlight **TWO** causes of unemployment in developing countries. **(2 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) In order for the any project to be successful, the project manager should undertake his responsibilities as required. Explain **FOUR** responsibilities of the project manager. **(8 marks)**
- b) Information and Communication Technology (**ICT**) involves the use of computers and telecommunication technologies to perform office functions and to communicate. Explain **THREE** roles played by ICT in national development. **(6 marks)**
- c) Globalisation describes the process by which regional economies, societies and cultures have become integrated through communication, transportation and trade. Explain any **THREE** effects of globalisation to your country. **(6 marks)**