



MURANGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology)

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ORDINARY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR

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

COURSE CODE: SBE 1121

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND ETHICS

DATE: 19TH AUGUST 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

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) Discusses **FIVE** circumstances which each of the following leadership styles is best applicable
- i) Autocratic leadership style **(5 marks)**
 - ii) Democratic leadership style **(5 marks)**
- b) Group conflicts is a common feature whenever people come together to work in groups. Explain **FIVE** ways that a manager/ leader can use to resolve the group conflicts. **(10 marks)**
- c) Many African countries have been classified as developing countries and have remained poor for a long period of time. Any attempt to rise from their poor state has been met with many challenges. Explain **FIVE** reasons why it has been so difficult for the African countries to eradicate poverty. **(10 marks)**

Question Two (20 Marks)

- a) There has been a high failure rate of development projects in Kenya. Discuss **FIVE** ways in which development practitioners could improve the success rate for projects. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Some people argue that devolution in Kenya has brought more harm than good. Support the case for devolution and explain **FIVE** ways in which devolved governments have contributed to the social, political and economic developments. **(10 marks)**

Question Three (20 Marks)

- a) Synovvate Group, one of the research groups based in Kenya has recently conducted a research on the effects of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) on youths and the society in general. Explain **FIVE** likely findings for this research. **(10 marks)**
- b) Highlight at least **FOUR** millennium development goals. **(4 marks)**
- c) 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, there are eight governance (guiding) principles that need to be adhered to. Explain **THREE** guiding principles for the Vision 2030. **(6 marks)**

Question Four (20 Marks)

- a) Ethics is the study of how our decisions affect other people. It's also the study of people's rights and duties and the rules that people apply in making decisions. Explain **FIVE** ways that a manager can use to improve ethical behaviour in the organization. **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline **FOUR** causes of rural urban migration. **(4 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)**