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University Examinations 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE IN  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**DBA 0102 – DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**DATE: AUGUST 2012**

**TIME: 1½ HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Answer question **one** and any other **two** questions*

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## **QUESTION ONE – (30 MARKS)**

- a) Differentiate the following
  - i. Nation and state ( 2 marks)
  - ii. Economic growth and Economic development ( 2 marks)
- b) Briefly explain four characteristics of a developing country ( 8 marks)
- c) Briefly explain any two indices used by united nation to measure human development (6 marks)
- d) Kenya vision 2030 is a long-term development plan which has three pillars as its foundation. Briefly explain any two of its pillars ( 4 marks)
- e) Briefly discuss the Lewis theory of Development ( 8 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the main National objectives of development in any developing country ( 10 marks)
- b) Discuss the measures that the government can undertake to reduce the high unemployment in Kenya (10 marks)

## **QUESTION THREE ( 20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss five indicators of human development ( 10 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges that the government of Kenya is facing in the implementation for free primary education. ( 10 marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR ( 20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the negative consequences of high population in developing countries ( 10 marks)
- b) Giving examples, explain the factors that should be considered when formulating goals (objectives) and strategies of economic development. ( 10 marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss ways in which the government of Kenya is trying to ensure gender Equity and Equality in the country. ( 10 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of international trade in developing countries ( 10 marks)