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University Examinations 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING

AND

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

DBA 0102/1326: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: APRIL 2014

TIME: 1½ HOURS

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

QUESTION ONE – (30 MARKS)

- (a) Differentiate the following terms: (4 marks)
 - (i) Developed and underdeveloped countries
 - (ii) Economic development and sustainable development
- (b) State and explain four characteristics of less developed countries. (8 marks)
- (c) State and explain any four limitations of Gross domestic product (GDP) as a measure of economic wellbeing of a country. (8 marks)
- (d) State and discuss the five stages of economic growth. (10marks)

SECTION B: 40 MARKS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Giving relevant examples, discuss five root causes of African underdevelopment. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five solutions you would give to a country facing economic underdevelopment. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Giving relevant examples, discuss six contributions of harambee movement to Kenya's economy. (12 marks)
- b) State and discuss the three forms of harambee movement. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) State and explain five importance of project management. (10 marks)
- b) Give and explain reason for unequitable distribution of income. (10 marks)