**MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

**COURSE CODE: ARE 108**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

**DATE: 9TH MAY 2016 TIME: 11.00AM – 1.00PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**1.** Answer question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions

**QUESTION ONE.**

a). A poor Country that fails to establish a reasonable degree of political stability imposes a severe burden on the forces conducive to economic growth. Discuss. **(10marks)**

bi). Explain the UNDP Human Development Index as a measure of development. **(5marks)**

ii). What are its respective advantages and disadvantages over other measures of development? **(5marks)**

c). What are the conditions necessary for economic growth to translate into improvement in the quality of life? **(5marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

a). Explain the concept sustainable development **(4marks)**

b). With particular reference to the work of Adelman and Morris, discuss the contribution which the pattern approach can make to an understanding of meaning of development.

**(7marks)**

C). Explain different definitions of dualism as applied to developing Countries **(4marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

a). Explain the hidden momentum of population growth. **(4marks)**

b). Discuss the argument against the idea that population growth is a serious problem in third world Countries. **(4marks)**

ci). Describe briefly the theory of demographic transition . **(4 marks)**

ii). At what stage in this transition Kenya seems to be? **(3marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

a). Compare and contrast three basic types of planning models. **(6marks)**

b). Discuss strategies third world Countries might adopt to make private foreign investment fit their development aspirations between without destroying all incentives for forcing investors. **(5 marks)**

C). Explain major disadvantages and advantages of tied aid. **(4marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

a). Explain the policy guidelines that are available for developing Countries attempting to improve agricultural productivity. **(5marks)**

b). Explain the following concepts as used in development economics.

1. Green Revolution **(2 marks)**
2. Agricultural labour productivity **(2marks)**
3. Dependency ratio **(2 marks)**

C). Explain characteristics of modern economics growth according to Simon Kuznets.

**(4 marks)**

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