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**SECTION A: Answer One Question from this section**

1. a)Discuss the following terms

1. Economic growth versus economic development(3mks)
2. Sustainable development (1mk)

b) With relevant examples, explain four major stages of participatory development (4mks)

c)Discuss at least four characteristics of the traditional society stage of Rowstow’s theory(4mks)

d) Discuss the contributions of international donors (rich governments, the UN, World Bank, International NGOs)or agencies in the development, especially in the third world countries (8mks)

2. a)Rowstow’s put forward the thesis that a country goes through five stages during its development process. The*take off stage* is characterized by high rate of productive investment. Using Kenya as an example, critically discuss this stage (6mks)

b) Explain three components of sustainabledevelopment (3mks)

c) Identify and discuss any three private sources of foreign Aid (6mks)

d) Explain any three pillars of Kenya’sdevelopment blueprint, vision 2030(5mks)

**SECTION B: Answer TWO Question from this section**

1. Rotberg conceives transformative leadership mainly as a range of leadership qualities, as he calls them *‘Critical competencies’.* Explain ten leadership qualities required by an effective leader (10mks)

2. a)Development in third world countries depend so much on **agriculture**.However this sector has experienced numerous challenges from harsh environmental conditions to lack of political good will. Discuss the relevant **measures thatneed to be put in place to revamp the sector** for the purpose of enhancing economic growth in developing countries (5mks)

b) Most development agencies insist in a well formulated project proposal before they consider releasing funds. Briefly explain theoutline of a project proposal (5mks)

3. a)The third world countries especially in Africa are locked in the vicious cycle of poverty. Explain (5mks)

b) Explain any four principles that are necessary for development planning in the third world countries (5mks)

4. Identify and discuss policy issues, strategies and development plans in Kenya and how they have contributed to development in various sectors of our economy(5mks)

5. **Agriculture** remains the foundation of Kenya’s Economic validity, accounting for two thirds of the GDP and providing a livelihood for 60% of the population.Addresss the following in this regard:

a**) Importance** of the Agricultural sector in Kenya (4mks)

b) The **problems** faced by the agricultural sector in Kenya (3mks)

c) Propose **recommendations for the prevailing problems** in the agricultural sector (3mks)

6. a)Giving examples, discuss any negative effects of globalization(5mks)

b) Briefly explain any five characteristics of a project (5mks)

7. a)Technology gaps is an impediment to development .Discuss the factors that affect technological progress in developing countries(5mks

b) Explain the impact of technology in poverty eradication (5mks)

8. a) UsingKenya as an example, explain the importance of leadership in any development endeavor(5mks)

b) Explain the importance of ethics in Kenya’s development discourse (5mks)