



UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)**

COURSE CODE: ECO 211

**COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 22ND JUNE, 2017 TIME: 9.00 A.M.-12.00 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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MAIN CAMPUS

ECO 211: ISSUES IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MAIN EXAM

Duration: 3 Hours

Instructions

Answer Question **ONE** and **ANY** Other **THREE** Questions

QUESTION ONE (25 marks)

- a) Explain the main problem faced by agriculture in developing countries and suggest policy recommendations to alleviate the problems. **(10 marks)**
- b) Assess the factors that have lead to high growth of population in developing countries. **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain the main factors that characterize the developing nations. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO (15 marks)

- a) Explain how poverty may lead to environmental degradation. **(7 marks)**
- b) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. **(4 marks)**
- c) Assess the benefits of economic growth. **(4 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (15 marks)

- a) Assess the major causes of unemployment in your country and suggest ways of overcoming them. **(8 marks)**
- b) Most developing countries are yet to benefit from international trade. Why **(7 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (15 marks)

- a) Discuss various ways that your country may take to promote her export. **(7 marks)**
- b) Argue the case for and against trade protection in international trade. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (15 marks)

- a) Explain the major causes of debt crisis in developing countries. **(7 marks)**
- b) Suggest economic polices that may be used to overcome the debt crisis. **(8 marks)**

Hygiene - Waste disposal in poor
Water pollution - Bathing & washing
Congestion - Air pollution
Poor Agriculture - Soil pollution
Fuel - Deforestation