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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

EVENING PROGRAMME

**MDS 507: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING POLICY FORMULATION AND
GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA**

Date: JULY 2014	Duration: 3 Hours
Instructions: Answer ANY FOUR Questions	

- Q1. a) "Spatial planning must ensure full integration and assessment of environmental, social and economic issues". Expound on this statement stating clearly how this can be realized. **(15 marks)**
- b) "Experience has shown that the utility of development plans in a developing countries is never realized; plan objectives and targets are never achieved". Explain the causes of this situation. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Discuss the roles of various stakeholders in national budget preparations. **(15 marks)**
- b) Analyze how corruption and governance issues interfere with the sustainability of development initiatives in developed governments. **(10 marks)**
- Q3. a) Explain the various legislations that led to the enactment of integrated development plan in Kenya. **(8 marks)**

- b) Examine the critical issues involved in the phases of the integrated development plan. **(17 marks)**
- Q4. a) Discuss the factors that influence public policy formulation. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the impact of bilateral donor policies on social welfare organizations. **(15 marks)**
- Q5. The Kenyan government launched with fanfare the “Kenya Vision 2030”.
- a) The achievement of the said objective is based on three pillars. State the pillars and explain the aims of each pillar.
- b) “The success of the aims of these pillars will anchor specific policies to be implemented”. Examine the reliance of this statement based on the policy.
- Q6. a) Explain how decentralization can be designed to reduce poverty.
- b) Discuss the obstacles to poverty reduction in a decentralization programme.

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