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MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)**

**COURSE CODE: IRD 200**

**COURSE TITLE: STATE SOCIETY AND**

**DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 27TH APRIL 2017 TIME: 8.30AM-10.30AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* ***Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***
* ***Question one carries 30 marks***
* ***All other questions carry 20 marks***

*This paper consists of 3 printed pages. Please turn over.*

**QUESTION 1**

1. Discuss how leadership contributes to the development of a country

**(7Marks)**

1. For over several decades Kenya has been relying on foreign aid as a source of financing her national development plans. Discuss the consequences of over-reliance on foreign aid. **(8Marks)**
2. Kenya is one of the countries facing the challenge of inequality in the distribution of income and wealth. Discuss the main causes of inequality and suggest strategies that the government of Kenya can use to reduce the gap between the rich and the poor. **(8marks)**
3. Devolved system of governance is geared towards national development, cohesion and National integration. Critically analyze challenges that may hinder the objectives of devolved system **(7marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

1. Kenya's vision 2030 describes the three pillars that must be focused on if Kenya has to deliver a 12% annual growth by 2016. Discuss these pillars, their driving sectors of the economy and the challenges faced in its implementation. **(10Marks)**
2. Describe the systems of social stratification showing how they have influenced development and suggest measures for upward social mobility.

**(10Marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

1. Evaluate major issues of globalization and make suggestion on how African countries can benefit from this phenomenon. **(10Marks)**
2. Explain the concept of a nation, its characteristics and assess the impacts of nationalism on the development of a country. **(10Marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

1. Explain why Kenyans experience violence whenever there are general elections in the country. **(10Marks)**
2. "The government plays a critical role in development “Justify this statement citing relevant examples. **(10Marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

1. Explain five characteristics of a nation. Citing relevant examples from Kenya.  **(10Marks)**
2. Briefly give three roles of the state in the society **(10Marks)**