



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS

CCS 002: FUNDAMENTALS OF DEVELOPMENT AND ITS APPLICATIONS

DATE: APRIL 3, 2018

TIME: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Question

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine clearly the following concepts as indicators of development
- i) High Literacy rate (3 marks)
 - ii) High life expectancy (3 marks)
- b) Immanuel Wallestein's world system theory blames external factors for Africa's underdevelopment. Explain the internal factors that are to blame for Kenya's underdevelopment. (6 marks)
- c) Kenya has a strong opposition party. Explain with examples any three roles played by political parties in development. (6 marks)
- d) Drought is a disaster in North Eastern part of Kenya. Suggest clearly three strategies the Government can apply to address drought problem in Kenya. (6 marks)

- e) Agriculture is the backbone of Kenya's Economy. Qualify this statement. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) "Less developed countries are sitting on gold but begging for Silver". Critically examine this statement. (12 marks)
- b) Poverty is a multidimensional phenomenon and manifests itself in different forms. In the right of this statement, discuss how poverty affects the citizens in Less Developed Countries. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Critically examine the following development initiatives in Kenya.
- i) Vision 2030 (10 marks)
 - ii) Harambee (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Human development is a process of enlarging peoples' choices. With relevant examples, discuss any six pillars of Human Development. (10 marks)
- b) Underdevelopment is a result of underutilization and mismanagement of resources. With reference to Kenya, support this statement (10 marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) The Constitution of Kenya that was promulgated in 2010 is modern, progressive and pro-people. Discuss any six salient features that make it a progressive constitution.(12 marks)
- b) With examples, discuss the challenges experienced in implementing the 2010 Kenyan constitution. (8 marks)

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