

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

COURSE CODE: ARE 470

COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER 2018 TIME: 11:00AM - 01:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other THREE questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Economic growth without economic development is like tea without sugar. Discuss (9marks)
- (b) Discuss the main determinants of economic growth (8marks)
- (c) Discuss the conditions for effective rural development. (8marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discus the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) as set by the United Nations in the year 2000 (8marks)
- (b) Kenya's development plans have failed to address, over the years, certain issues in the economy. Discuss these issues **(7marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the FIVE stages of Rostows theory of economic thought (8marks)
- (b) Discuss the factors to be considered when developing a development plan (7marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Developing economies need TRADE not AIDS. Discuss (8marks)
- (b) Explain the need for a development plan (7marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the pros and cons of Kenya's adoption of free trade. (8marks)
- (b) Explain the policy option that have been proposed by Neo-Classical Free Market Crusaders that would lead to economic efficiency and growth in developing countries (7marks)

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