



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT  
STUDIES WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### MAIN CAMPUS

### DDS 201: THEORIES AND STRATEGIES OF DEVELOPMENT

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Time: 8.30 - 11.30am

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE.



1. Discuss the extent to which modernization theory informs development strategies in developing countries ( 25 marks)
2. Examine the extent to which the dependency theory can explain the causes of underdevelopment in Latin American countries. ( 15 marks)
3. Discuss the main tenets of the following neoliberal theories ( 15 marks)
  - a) The Free Market
  - b) The Public Choice
  - c) The Market Friendly
4. Discuss the essential elements of human development approach (15 marks )
5. Analyze the notion that social development is essential for economic development (15 marks)
6. Discuss the strategies used in China to enhance economic development since 2010. ( 15 marks)