



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION.**

UCU102 – DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 15/4/2019

TIME: 2-4 P.M

### **Instructions to candidates:**

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

## **SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Elaborate on three core values of development (6 marks)
- b) Apollon defines reconciliation as the process through which individuals, societies and nations move from a divided past to a shared future. Identify five factors that can affect successful reconciliation (5 marks)
- c) Urban centers play important roles to facilitate development. Highlight five such roles. (5 marks)
- d) Outline four benefits of a cohesive and integrated Nation. (4 marks)
- e) Briefly discuss three reasons that explain the rationale for participatory development. (6 marks)
- f) Highlight four economic challenges to national cohesion. (4 marks)

## **SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five groups that are mostly affected by poverty in developing countries. (10 marks)
- b) African governments should come up with endogenous and people-centered development strategies. As a government officer working in Kenya advise the government on five such strategies that it can adopt. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Today, technology accounts for between 20-50% of annual growth experienced in developed world. Expound on three roles of technology in communication and information transfer in relation to development. (6 marks)
- b) Explain any three characteristics of least developed countries. (6 marks)
- c) According to Coser, a conflict is a struggle or competition between two or more people over values, status power and scarce resources. Discuss any four strategies that can be adopted to manage conflicts (8 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Regional economic integration is an arrangement among countries to enhance their interaction through elimination or lowering of trade barriers. Discuss five benefits of such arrangement to African countries. (10 marks)
  
- b) Article 10 of the Kenyan constitution explains the national values and principles of governance that promote national cohesion. Discuss any five of these values and principles (10 marks)