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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF**

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**(MMUST)**

**MAIN**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR**

**COMMON COURSES**

**COURSE CODE: ECO 100**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS AND APPLICATION**

**DATE: TIME:**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

ATTEMPT QUESTION **ONE** AND ANY OTHER **TWO**

TIME: 2 Hours

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**QUESTION ONE**

1. Distinguish between economic growth and economic development.    (4 marks)
2. Discuss the consequences of population growth in Africa. (7marks)

c) Describe Rostow’s theory of economic growth (7 marks)

d)”The overreliance on primary production is said to be a system of poverty.” Explain the relevance of this statement citing examples from Kenya. (5 Marks)

e) Explain the process of development planning in LDCs. (7 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Michael Todaro says “Development must be perceived as a multi-dimensional programme involving changes in structures, attitudes and institutions and as well as an acceleration of economic growth, reduction of inequality and eradication of absolute poverty “From the statement:

a) Discuss characteristics of transitional societies (8 marks)

b) Discuss the determinants of economic growth (8 marks)

c)  Give six reasons why Gross National Product(GNP) is not an adequate measure of economic welfare. (6 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

a)Kenya’s development problems are greatly due to internal issues rather than external. Discuss the validity of this assertion suggesting measures to remedy the situation. (10 Marks)

b)Transitional societies have been over relying on external financial resources to boost their economies. Citing relevant illustration discuss the negative repercussions of such overreliance.

(10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Discuss the challenges facing economic integration in Africa  (8 marks)
2. Explain the significance of tourism in Kenya and analyze the main problems facing tourism in Kenya ( 7 marks)
3. Describe Kenya's development strategy for agriculture. (7 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

a)Discuss Kenya’s development planning as reflected in the devolved system of governance. Will it be the panacea to Kenya’s development problems. (8 marks)

b) Discuss the rationale for structural Adjustment programs(SAPs). (6 marks)

c) Explain the impact of structural adjustment programs in the economies of third world countries especially in education, health and agriculture (8 Marks)