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**EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**HSD 2303: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: AUGUST 2019 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

Central claims of all UNDP Human Development Reports published since 1990, are that people are

both the end and chief means of development, whereas economic growth is only a means. The critical

difference between economic growth model focuses exclusively on the expansion of the income while

Human development embraces the enlargement of all human choices. Human development is

concerned with basic development ideas namely: advancing the richness of human life, rather than the

richness of the economy in which human beings lives. The human development indeces provides an

assessment of country achievement in different areas of human development.

1a) Outline the criteria used by the Human Development index that gauge success of a country in terms of development (15 marks)

b) Discuss the criticism offered on using Human Development Index as a measure in gauging a country’s Development (5 marks)

c) Elaborate on the (5) pillars of Human Development (5 marks)

d) Explain the relevance of HDI (Human Development Index) for developing countries (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

2) Elaborate on the following Human Development concepts

i) Basic Needs Approach

ii) Capabilities Approach

iii) Utilisarianism

iv) Categorical imperative

QUESTION THREE

a) Explain any five roles of the government in Human Development (10 marks)

b) Briefly explain the causes of poverty in Kenya that hinders the achievement of Human Development (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Outline the two ways of measuring Development in a country (8 marks)

b) Discuss the three core values of Development (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Discuss (4) ways in which Human Development ideas have had a practical impact on policy, actions and events of Developing countries (8 marks)

b) To assess the economic development of a country the economic indicator are used. Discuss any four (4) economic indicators (12 marks)