JARAMOGI Odinga University of Science and Technology
School of Humanities and Social Science

University Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Development and Policy Studies

1st Year 2nd Semester 2017 April Exams

Main Campus (Regular)

COURSE CODE: ZDS 3124
COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT EXAM

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BA ARTS
DATE: EXAM SESSION:
TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.
Q1. (a) Development is **comprehensive**. Discuss this in relation to Kenya’s worsening life situation (10mks)

(b) Explain what you understand by the following terminologies:

i. Ethnicity (5mks)

ii. Technology (5mks)

(c) Learners have a stake in mitigating the spread of HIV/AIDS. Discuss two roles of the student in reducing the disease in learning institutions. (10mks)

Q2. Devolution enhances development in Kenya. Explain how it determines Kenya’s development agenda. (20mks)

Q3. Ethnicity is a source of conflicts in Kenya. Advance a detailed argument on how it influences development (20mks)

Q4. Politics enhance the spread of conflicts in Kenya especially during election periods. Account for the role of leaders in the process of resource distribution (20mks)

Q5. (a) Natural resources should be utilized in an equitable manner. Discuss this statement using basic ideas of **Sustainable Development**. (10mks).

(b) Discuss any five roles of the **Youth** in fostering development in Kenya. (10mks)