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COURSE CODE: SLB 3111

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DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE:

TIME: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. This Examination paper has a total of FIVE questions.**
- 2. Answer *Question one* and any other TWO questions**
- 3. Write the answers on booklet provided.**

Question One 30marks

- a) Explain the terms development and underdevelopment. **(4mks)**
- b) Discuss any one of the following theories of development.
- i. Dependence
 - ii. Modernization
 - iii. Classical economics **(12mks)**
- c) Discuss any five contributions that Science and technology has made to Kenya's development. **(10mks)**
- d) List and discuss any five basic characteristics of an underdeveloped country. **(5 mks)**

Question Two 20marks

- a) Discuss and justify any FOUR development strategies that Kenya is undertaking in her current development process. **(6 mks)**
- b) Discuss any FOUR challenges that urbanization poses to the development process in Kenya. **(6 mks)**
- c) Agriculture is the mainstay of African economy. Discuss any FOUR constrains facing agricultural industry in Africa. **(8 mks)**

Question Three 20marks

- a) Discuss four historical factors that caused Africa's underdevelopment **(8 mks)**
- b) What strategies has the Kenyan government taken to control rural-urban migration. **(6 mks)**
- c) Discuss the impact of youth unemployment on economic development in Africa. **(6 mks)**

Question Four 20marks

- a) Africa's political problems should be solved by Africans at National levels not by foreign judicial processes. Discuss. **(8 mks)**
- b) Giving appropriate examples, explain how African indigenous cultural values and practices may be used to enhance Africa's development. **(6 mks)**
- c) Discuss the impact of youth unemployment on economic development in Africa. **(6mks)**

Question Five 20marks

- a) "The Kenyan leadership often express the view that politics and development must be kept separate and are indeed inimical of each other." Critically discuss this view **(8 mks)**
- b) "It seems self evident that peace is an essential condition for development." Identify and discuss any four ways in which law can promote peace in Kenya. **(8 mks)**
- c) Discuss any four main obstacles to economic integration in East Africa. **(4 nks)**