

1. (a). Define the following terms. (10 Marks)
 - i. Development
 - ii. Strategy
 - iii. Competition
 - iv. Decentralization
 - v. Distribution
- (b). Discuss the significance of strategic management in local development. (10 Marks).
- (c). What challenges affect the implementation of development strategies? (10Marks).
2. (a). Explain how corruption impedes development at the local settings? (20 Marks).
3. Explain the role of major actors in the development process at the micro, macro and meso levels. (20Marks).
4. Discuss contemporary theories of competitiveness in the development process. (20 Marks).
5. Discuss how you can use SWOT Analysis as a tool in assessing a development programme. (20 Marks).