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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)**