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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS DECEMBER-2019

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(YR IV SEM II)

UNIT CODE: CODM 2102

UNIT TITLE: DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS

DATE: 9th DECEMBER 2019 **TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

(a) Define the following concepts as used in development.
  (i) Economic growth (2 Marks)
  (ii) Vulnerability (2 Marks)
  (iii) Economic development (2 Marks)
  (iv) Human poverty (2 Marks)

(b) Describe THREE objectives of development. (6 Marks)

(c) Explain principles of sustainable development and why they are important in attainment of development. (16 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) Describe dimensions of the Human Development Index (HDI) and explain its weaknesses in measuring development. (8 Marks)

(b) Discuss FOUR strategies that can contribute to the improvement of a country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). (12 Marks0

QUESTION THREE

(a) Inequality remains a key challenge to development in many countries. Explain FOUR manifestations of inequality. (8 Marks)

(b) Despite consistent economic growth in Kenya in the past few years, people's livelihoods are yet to improve in a remarkable way. Discuss why this is the case. (12 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) By use of examples, distinguish functionings and capabilities. (8 Marks)

(b) With reference to Amartya Sen's expansion of human capabilities, explain FOUR strategies for addressing food security in Kenya. (12 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Discuss ways in which FOUR principles of good governance can be applied to contribute to attainment of development objectives in Kenya. (12 Marks)

(b) Job creation remains one of the key development policy objectives in Kenya. Explain FOUR demand side employment creations strategies. (8 Marks)