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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DISASTER AND RISK MANAGEMENT (BSC DR & RM YR 2 SEM 1)

UNIT CODE: CODM 2202

UNIT TITLE: THEORY OF DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 20TH DECEMBER, 2016

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the central proposition of the following theories and approaches to development (6 marks)
- i. Modernization theories
 - ii. Gender mainstreaming
 - iii. Neo-liberalism
- (b) Briefly explain why political settlement has become an important development approach to addressing different kinds of conflict (6 marks)
- (c) Discuss how principles of a 'development state' can be applied to development of low-income countries such as Kenya (18 marks)

QUESTION TWO

The development theoretical perspectives that African countries adopted during the post-independence era have largely failed to bring about prosperity. Explain factors for this state of affairs (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain how the principles of livelihoods approaches can be applied in contemporary development practices (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the extent to which devolved governance in Kenya can contribute to attainment of development objectives in countries (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Policy is not the problem in Kenya's agricultural development but implementations of the very well-crafted policies. Discuss (20 marks)