



The Co-operative University of Kenya

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

UNIT CODE: COCC 2209

UNIT TITLE: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIC

DATE: DECEMBER, 2019

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Using **FOUR** reasons explain why Economics is central to an understanding for the problem of development (8 marks)
- (b) Explain the **SIX** causes of debt crisis in developing countries (12 marks)
- (c) Discuss the **FIVE** criticisms of Lewis Theory (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) According to Walt Rostow, economic development can be described in terms of series. Explain the **FIVE** steps/series for a country to proceed (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the benefits a country can accrue from regional integration (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss the issues that poor countries should tackle as prerequisites for economic development take off (10 marks)
- (b) What do you hope to gain from this course on development economics. Explain using **FIVE** reasons

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain some policy measures for sustainable development (10 marks)
- (b) If the scarcity of administrative capabilities is a serious constraint of development policy implementation, discuss what LDCs can do to relieve this constraint (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain using **FIVE** reasons why an understanding of development is crucial to policy formulation in developing nations (10 marks)
- (b) Explain **FIVE** weaknesses of Robert Malthus theory in explaining the measures to promote economic development (10 marks)