



## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025  
(JANUARY – APRIL, 2025)**

**DPAD 0102: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M**

**DATE: 05/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question One(Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions***

**QUESTION ONE [COMPULSORY]**

- Define the term “Development Studies” [3 Marks]
- Highlight 3 critics of Development Studies [3 Marks]
- Appreciate the importance of taking a gender perspective in the development process [5 Marks]
- Explore the linkage between science, technology and development. [5 Marks]
- Examine 5 indices of development. [5 Marks]
- Explain why any 3 of the following constitute **salient** issues in Development Studies [9 Marks]
  - Globalization
  - Governance
  - Environment
  - Inequality

**QUESTION TWO**

- What do you understand by the term “rural development” [5 Marks]
- In your own view, discuss what needs to be done in order to enhance rural development in Kenya? [5 Marks]
- In the context of modernization theory, discuss the factors affecting the participation of women in national development [10 Marks]

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Define the concept “participation” [5 Marks]
- b) Discuss the ways of ensuring optimum participation of people in development projects [8 Marks]
- c) List down the constraints to people’s participation in development [7 Marks]

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Citing relevant examples, describe the role of the state in the development process [10 Marks]
- b) Comment – “Third World countries need foreign aid to develop” [10 Marks]

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) By carefully differentiating the following terms: Economic Development versus Economic Growth, identify the 4 I’s of Economic Growth. [10 marks]
- b) Discuss the role of politics in development [10 Marks]