



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024**  
**[JAN – APRIL, 2024]**

**GEOG 223: GEOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPEMENT**

**STREAM: Y2 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M**

**DATE: 17/04/2024**

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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 (30 MARKS)**

- “Development is a multifaceted concept”. Discuss. (6 Marks)
- Outline two reasons why human development index (HDI) is considered as the appropriate tool for development. (4 Marks)
- Explore the role of geography in economic development. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the evolution and growth of geography of development. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

“Poor countries are just primitive versions of the western countries”. Discuss this statement in reference to Rostow’s school of thought. (20 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Explain how the political economy has contributed negatively towards environmental protection (in what context?). (20 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Describe emerging challenges facing developing countries as a result of globalization of trade. (20 Marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE**

Examine the impact of mis-utilization of natural resources in Kenya and its impact on sustainable development. (20 Marks)