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SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(JULY, 2022)

CDEV 111: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 00/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.**

QUESTION ONE

- I. What do you understand by the following terminologies as used in development studies? (8 marks)
 - a) Poverty line
 - b) Development
 - c) Underdevelopment
 - d) Gender mainstreaming
- II. Explicate the ramifications of industrialization in the African continent. (8 marks)
- III. Briefly explain causes of poverty and extreme inequalities in the Kenyan population. (4 marks)
- IV. Propose 4 ways how neo-colonialism is entrenched on the African Continent. (5 marks)
- V. With reference to development, how could you briefly describe the relationship between Core and Periphery nations? (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Giving relevant examples, analyze the characteristics of underdeveloped Nations. (12 marks)
- b) Suggest any 6 mechanisms to address underdevelopment on the African Continent. (13 marks)

QUESTION THREE

The debt crisis in Africa has an incremental growth which threatens the future of the continent. Deliberate social, economic and political implications of this crisis to Africa's Development. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What are the arguments for and against globalization (10 Marks)
- b) How have corona virus tensions affected your nation and the globalization philosophy? (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Rostow's stages of economic development is one of the major historical models of development. Using relevant examples, identify and explain Rostow's FIVE stages of economic growth. (20 Marks)