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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/ 2014

COURSE CODE: IRD 103

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS

DATE: 28TH AUGUST, 2014

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer Question One(Compulsory) and any other THREE questions from Section B

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

a) Write short notes on the following

- (i) Dualism (3 Marks)
- (ii) Demonstration Effects (3 Marks)
- (iii) Gross National Product (2 Marks)
- (iv) Surplus value as used by Karl Marx (2 Marks)

b) Explain any THREE wheels of economic growth (9 Marks)

c) Clearly explain why Gross National Product (GNP) is viewed as insufficient index in measuring a country's development (6 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any THREE questions from this section

QUESTION TWO

Discuss how investments in infrastructure including roads, provision of electricity, installation or irrigation schemes and improvement of security will promote development in Kenya (15 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the main pillars of vision 2030 (7 Marks)
- b) Discuss the limitations of planning in developing countries (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

In tandem with Kenya's poverty reduction goals, suggest appropriate reforms in the following sectors:-

- (i) Informal Sector (5 Marks)
- (ii) Education (5 Marks)
- (iii) Tourism Sector (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Describe the theory of development as postulated by Karl Marx, clearly highlighting his major contribution and weaknesses (15 Marks)