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...3rd…. YEAR …1st…… SEMESTER <u>REGULAR</u> EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ECONOMICS

COURSE CODE: ECO 316/EDB 401
COURSE TITLE: Economics Development

DATE:12/03/2021   TIME: 8am - 12 pm 3 HOURS

<u>INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES</u>

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ECO 316: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

STREAM: ECO   **DURATION: 3 Hours**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

    i.   *Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.*

    ii.   *Maps and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate the answer.*

    iii. *Do not write on the question paper.*

QUESTION 1 (30 mks)

(a) The Kenya Vision 2030, under the economic pillar has identified priority sectors with high potential for spurring the country's economic growth and development. Explain any five sectors that have been prioritized in the Vision 2030 and evaluate their status based on the four factors necessary for rapid growth of leading sectors

(10 Marks)

(b) Differentiate between traditional and new view of economic development

(5 Marks)

(c) Explain the four factors that are associated with the pre-conditions for take- off

(5 Marks)

(d) Differentiate between False-paradigm Model and Public choice theory of economic development   **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast the coordination Failures and the big-push theories of development and underdevelopment?   **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION 3

Explain the following concepts in the context of development and environment

i)   Population   **(4 Marks)**
ii) Poverty   **(4 Marks)**
iii) Economic growth   **(4 Marks)**
iv) Rural development   **(4 Marks)**
v) Global warming   **(4 Marks)**

QUESTION 4

Average Annual Growth rates of real output (%) of Asia, latin America and Africa is as shown in the table below;

Region	1970-1980	1980-1989	1990-2000	2000-2010
Asia	6.18	5.34	6.24	7.13
Latin America	5.97	1.76	3.12	3.64
Africa	4.22	1.81	2.62	5.28

Source: UNCTAD

Using the information on the table above,

(a) Show the trend of the annual growth rates for all the three regions in one graph

(10 Marks)

(b) Choose one region and explain some of the causes of its growth rate for the period 1980-1989 **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

(a) Explain the four key elements of dualistic –Development Thesis. **(5Marks)**

(b) Differentiate between the domestic and international constraints in the patterns of development theory **(10 marks)**

(c) What are the characteristics of development process **(5Marks)**

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