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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(Kisumu Campus)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**COURSE CODE: IRD 200**

**COURSE TITLE STATE SOCIETY AND DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: June 2016**

**TIME: 2 Hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer question ONE & any other TWO questions



## **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Much as the LDCs share characteristics, they are equally diverse in nature. Critically examine the Structural Diversity in Less-Developed States (10 marks)
- b) Various factors impede the growth and development of LDCs. Explain the non-economic and economic factors that hinder the development of LDCs (14 marks)
- c) One of the most important functions of government in a constitutional democratic society is to protect civil liberties. Discuss the basic, constitutionally guaranteed rights and liberties which government must preserve and protect include. (10 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO**

- a) The central government of a modern society seeks to facilitate and foster the growth and development of the nation's overall economy. Explain the objectives the government expects to achieve through promotion of economic growth and development (10 marks)
- b) In the USA, the powers and responsibilities of state governments are usually laid out in a state constitution. Each of the fifty states has a state constitution that spells out who has power, how the power is shared, how policy can be made, what rights the citizens of the state have, and how elections are conducted Explain the responsibilities of the state governments (10 marks)

## **QUESTION THREE**

Globalization has gained momentum due to technological, communication and transport development. Discuss how globalization has negatively affected the development of LDCs (20 marks)

**(2x10=20) marks**

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Territorial sovereignty has traditionally been seen as a defining element of state power and essential for nationhood. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the various Objectives of Nationalism (10 marks)



## **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss the characteristics of global or international trade that distinguishes it from home trade (10 marks)
- b) A country may control the volume of or restrict imports and exports by adopting certain methods. Discuss the various methods used by LDCs to restrict imports and exports. (10 marks)

