



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

MASTER OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: GEO 816

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHY

DATE: Thursday 14th December, 2023

TIME: 2:00-5:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other Three Questions.
Use appropriate Illustrations.

Time: 3 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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Question ONE

Explain the following concepts in their application to development in LDCs.

- a) Cumulative –causation and Trickle-down or Spread Effects (8 Marks)
- b) The Dual Economy in Africa (7Marks)

Question TWO

Discuss the concept of Sustainable Development within the perspectives of Garret Hardin's Tragedy of the Commons (1968). (15Marks)

Question THREE

Examine the role of the Bretton Woods Institutions in the socio-economic development of Less Developed Countries (LDCs) such as Kenya. (15Marks)

Question FOUR

Assess the District Focus Strategy for Rural Development(DFSRD) since its founding in 1983 to 2002. (15Marks)

Question FIVE

Discuss the Dependence Theory as the principal structuralist alternative of Walter Rostow's Modernization Model (1960s). (15Marks)

Question SIX

“ The digital divide between the Global North and Global South must be narrowed if ICT has to act as a successful ' magic bullet' for development, especially in Africa”. Discuss.

(15marks)