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

**MAIN**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR  
BSC ECONOMICS AND BCS MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**

**COURSE CODE: ECO111/IRD 103**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS &  
APPLICATIONS**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY ,13-12-2023**

**TIME: 8:00 -10:00**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ATTEMPT QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO**

**TIME: 2 Hours**

**MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating**

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### **QUESTION ONE**

a. Explain the role of the following international development partnerships in achieving Kenya's sustainable growth strategy for 2030:

- i. World Health organization (WHO)
- ii. Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
- iii. United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) (15 marks)

b) Describe the key constraints to economic planning in Kenya (10 marks)

c) Mention the benefits to be gained from foreign direct investment in a Sub-Saharan economy. (5 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the key challenges facing the following sectors in Kenya and suggest appropriate policies to support their sustainable growth.

- a. Health sector
- b. Education sector (20 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

Critically describe the economic application of the following growth theories to a developing country:

- a) Dependency theory (10 marks)
- b) Balanced growth theory (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Describe the socio-economic impact of the following policies to a developing country

- a) Structural adjustment policy (10 marks)
- b) Regional economic integration (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

As a Policy Officer of a developing country, suggest appropriate policies to correct the following economic problems:

- a) Unsustainable international debt
- b) Food insecurity
- c) Structural unemployment (20 marks)