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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)
UNIVERSITY MAIN EXAMINATION
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN CAMPUS**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE IN DISASTER MITIGATION AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: DSM 402

**COURSE TITLE: GLOBALISATION, TRADE AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 5/12/2023

TIME: 3-5 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory
Answer ANY OTHER TWO (2) questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 Marks)

- a) Differentiate between the following
 - i. A market and perfect market (2 marks)
 - ii. Domestic and international trade (2 marks)
 - iii. Absolute and comparative advantage (2 marks)
- b) Outline the key catalysts propelling globalization on a global scale, highlighting their roles and impacts on interconnected economies, cultures, and societies (10 marks).
- c) Discuss the concepts of globalization and international trade in relation to sustainable development (14 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 Marks)

- a) Discuss how globalization affects cultural diversity and identify strategies to preserve and promote cultural sustainability amidst increasing globalization (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate the significance of cash crops within international trade, utilizing pertinent examples from Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 Marks)

- a) Discuss the various dimensions of globalization (10 marks)
- b) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of international trade (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 Marks)

- a) Explain how globalization influences environmental sustainability (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the determinants fostering the expansion and progression of regional trade blocs in the African continent (10 marks)