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MASINDEMULIROUNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

MAIN EXAMINATION

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR COMMON COURSES

COURSE CODE: ECO 111

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS

DATE: FRIDAY 12th April 2024 **TIME:** 3:00 -5:00

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ATTEMPT ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION ONE

a)"Development is a multi-dimension process". Discuss this contention and state FIVE (5) reasons why it is difficult to realize development in transitional societies. (5 Marks)

b) How can development planning in Kenya integrate and support the achievement of the Vision 2030 goals? (5 Marks)

c)What the contribution of informal and Tourism sectors in Kenya's economy.?(6 Marks)

d)"Developed nations give foreign aid for humanitarian purpose only". Do you concur with is contention? Give reasons. (8 Marks)

e) With relevant examples from your discipline discuss the impacts of structural policies on the health sector. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Distinguish between the following terms

(i) Economic growth and Economic development (4 Marks)

b) Discuss the characteristics of developing countries (10 Marks)

c) Identify three determinants of poverty in Kenya (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Discuss four implications of huge-foreign debts to developing countries (8 Marks)

b) Discuss four limitations of foreign debt as source funds for the (4 Marks)

(c) Discuss four factors contributing to high levels of unemployment in developing countries (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a)With help of a diagram discuss the demand vicious cycle of poverty (9 Marks)

(b) Explain the five stages of economic growth as pointed out by Rostows' theory of economic development (11 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) "A poor country is poor because it is poor". Explain the relevance of the statement in the context of economic development (10 Marks)

(b).Discuss five barriers to economic development giving relevant examples from developing countries (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Outline four measures employed to address economic inequality in developing countries. (8 Marks)

b)Poverty and unemployment are two of the critical social and economic problems facing most developing countries'. Discuss their causes and policies you would suggest to reduce poverty and unemployment (12 Marks)