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# KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm

# KLC 002 - DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

### ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a) Development practitioners view development as a comprehensive societal process that covers all aspects of life. In this regard, justify the main objectives of development.

(10 Marks)

- b) Discuss four theories of development, by giving a clear gender lens and, how you can apply the identified theory. (10 Marks)
- c) Using examples, discuss five essential pillars of human development.

(10 Marks)

## **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a) Anayse the difference between less developed countries and developed countries.

(5 Marks)

b) The Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 – ensures inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning while SDG 5 seeks to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. Using examples drawn from Kenya, or any organization you are conversant with, discuss the specific interventions you have observed that are geared towards achievement of SDG 4 and 5. Align your discussion above with the specific targets.

(15 Marks)

# **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the objectives of each of the four key pillars of Kenya's Big Four Agenda. Use the specific interventions that you are aware of as examples in each case. (20 Marks)

# **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

The labour market is diverse and technological advancement is vital for development to take place. We also recognize technology as a key driver of globalization. Discuss the key features of this theory.

(20 Marks)

# **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

a) Assume that you have been engaged as the Development Officer and you intend to address the major development issues within that organisation. Using examples, discuss how you can apply the rights-based approach.

(10 Marks)

b) Discuss some of the policies that highly indebted emerging markets and developing economies need to implement to mitigate the damage of the COVID 19 pandemic and support a durable recovery of the economy. (10 Marks)

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