



*(Knowledge for Development)*

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**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**YEAR THREE FIRST SEMESTER**  
**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

**COURSE CODE: IRD103**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS AND APPLICATION**

**DATE: 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021      TIME: 2.00PM-4.00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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### QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss advantages of regional integration (5marks)
- b) What are the measures to alleviate poverty in the country (5marks)
- c) Why is foreign aid not effective in developing countries (5marks)
- d) Give the strategies to alleviate the debt crisis in developing countries (10marks)
- e) What can be done to enhance food security in Kenya? (5Mrks)

**(Total 30 marks)**

### QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the causes of the current condition of poverty and underdevelopment in Low income countries (10 Mrks)
- b) Describe using practical examples how Kenya adopted to the Rostow's stages of Economic growth.

**(15 Marks)**

### QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the applicability of the balanced growth theory to Kenya's development strategy (10 Mrks)
- b) What are the objectives of IMF in SAPs? (10Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) As a policy officer recommend ways in which the energy sector can be transformed to make it environmentally sustainable (10 Mrks)
- b) What are the policy instruments in SAPs? (10Marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the consequences of the foreign debt crises to less developed countries i. (10Mrks)
- b) With specific examples, explain how corruption can be solved in Kenya (10 Marks)