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**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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CDC 418: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMNT (online exam)

Answer any 3 three questions (60 Marks)

Question one (20 Marks)

- a) Citing relevant examples, compare and contrast five characteristics of developed and under- developed countries. (10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, recommend to the president of a lower middle economy five key sectors he could exploit to transform his country into a modern industrialized economy. (10 Marks)

Question Two (20 Marks)

- a) In as much as agriculture is the back bone of Kenya's economy, its contribution to the country's GDP is not much, using relevant examples, suggest five ways Kenya can exploit its agriculture sector to increase its share value to the economy. (10 Marks)
- b) Africa is the poorest continent according to UNDP's Multidimensional Poverty Index, using relevant examples, discuss five obstacles to economic development in an African country of your choice. (10 Marks)

Question Three (20 Marks)

- a) As a newly elected AU chairman addressing the African heads of states, discuss five crises affecting the African continent today that require their urgent collective action in order to steer the continent to sustained economic growth. (10 Marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, discuss five economic development lessons Africa can borrow from the developed countries in the West and Asia. (10 Marks)

Question Four (20 Marks)

- a) Africa countries need huge capital investment to finance their mega development projects taking place across the continent, discuss five sources where Africa can secure such funding and the challenges each source of funding presents. (10 Marks)

- b) NGOs rely on external aid to fund community development projects. In the face of US Government cutting down its external aid to NGOs, recommend five ways such organizations can mobilize funds to finance their community projects. (10 Marks)