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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY, BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF COMMERCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

UCU 3101: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND SOCIAL ETHICS

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the concept of economic development and economic growth (4 marks)
- b) Elucidate the causes of underdevelopment in developing countries (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the role of ethical practices in development (10 marks)
- d) With the use of appropriate examples explain the approaches to development (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With the use appropriate examples discuss the role played by science and technology in the development of third world countries (10 marks)
- b) Elucidate the role played by devolution in the development of Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Industrialization contributes to development. Discuss this statement (10 marks)
- b) Explain the challenges Kenya is facing in its endeavour to create a cohesive society (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) With the use of appropriate examples discuss the socio-economic indicators of growth and development in the following sectors
 - (i) Manufacturing (5 marks)
 - (ii) Education (5 marks)
- b) Elucidate the objectives of development in public/private sector (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Elucidate stages of group formation (12 marks)
- b) Discuss the role played by leadership in development of Kenya (8 marks)