



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

AGD 306 ECONOMIC PLANNING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Debate on how planned economic growth is better than unplanned economic growth. **(10 marks)**
- b) Elaborate on four differences between economic growth and economic development **(8 marks)**
- c) Explain four factors that the government makes plans for in the process of economic planning. **(8 marks)**
- d) Explain the meaning of the following terms: **(4 marks)**
 - i) National Development Plan
 - ii) Policy

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of using national income statistics as a method to measure the economic development of a country **(14 marks)**
- b) Analyze three challenges of using Gross National Product as a measure of economic development **(6 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following economic development plans that Kenya has implemented in the past

- i) Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1965 (10 marks)
- ii) Import Substitution Industrialization Strategy (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using relevant examples, explain five challenges that Kenya is facing in implementing Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) number five (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five roles that information and communication technology plays in Kenya's economic growth (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any ten challenges that continue to affect Africa's economic development.