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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

UNIT CODE: BOCD 3104

UNIT TITLE: THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT

DATE: FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the meaning of the following concepts (6 Marks)
- Materialistic interpretation of history (2 Marks)
 - The protestant ethic (2 Marks)
 - Demographic dividend (2 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain key assumptions of the following development theories and approaches to development.
- Modernisation theories (4 Marks)
 - Marxist theories (4 Marks)
 - Social differentiation (4 Marks)
- c) Discuss four features of a development state that are relevant for the emergence of the Africa's 'lion economies' (12 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) With reference to modernisation theories, discuss strategies that can be implemented to transform an agrarian society to an industrial society. (12 Marks)
- b) Assess the extent to which modernisation theories can be applied to development in Kenya. (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) With examples, explain the five stages of capitalist development. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the relevance of Max Weber's Protestant Ethic for community development. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain how the international market mechanism leads to inequalities between regions because backwash effects are greater than the spread effects. (10 Marks)
- b) Propose measures needed to strengthen local manufacturing as a means of addressing unequal exchange. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Explain four factors which affect world population growth.

(8 Marks)

b) Discuss strategies that can enable Kenya to enjoy a demographic dividend.

(12 Marks)