

The Co-operative University College of Kenya
(A Constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology)

EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA
COURSE CODE: CMCU 1104

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND ETHICS
Instructions: Answer Question one and any other two

1. Define the following terms:

- a) Gross Domestic Product (2mrks)
- b) 'Unfreedom' (2mrks)
- c) Under Development (2mrks)
- d) Human Development Index (2mrks)

ii) Discuss the five forms of "Freedom" (8mrks)

iii) Discuss the various categories of dependency as argued by the dependency theory and discuss the criticisms levelled against it (10mrks)

2. Self help groups have been major community institutions in our society that have acted as a vehicle for rural development. You intend to empower these groups so as to improve their effectiveness particularly in decision making process.

a. Discuss factors that enhance group cohesiveness that you are likely to deal with in the process. (10 marks)

b. Explain, using examples, why leaders vary their leadership style in different circumstances (10mrks)

3. With examples discuss the indicators that are important in determining development of a country. Explain the choice of the indicators (10mrks)

b) Distinguish between economic growth and development. (10 marks)

4. a) As a socioeconomic indicator Gross Domestic Product is faced with a number of weaknesses. Outline this weakness (10mrks)

b) With Reference to Kenya or any other country discuss how effective measures have been taken to improve health conditions (10mrks)

5. "Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) are no longer tools of luxury, exploitation nor exclusion. They are tools that could be used to empower the rural people so as to realize their development potential," said a communication expert.

a) Discuss the social effects of technological change (10mrks)

b) Technology is a critical factor in ensuring that development is progressive. Discuss Conditions that Encourage Invention and Innovation and facilitate acquisition of technology in developing countries like Kenya (10mrks)