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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Date: 14th December, 2022
Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm

KLC 002 - DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

URBAN TRANSPORT SECTOR IN KENYA

Urban Transport sector in Kenya is an important element towards economic development of the Nation. However, over a number of decades, the sector has been faced with numerous challenges which have adversely affected its effectiveness towards its role of facilitating smooth operations, services delivery to the citizens and creating an enabling environment of economic empowerment of citizens within the urban areas. Despite the government efforts to solve the underlying issues affecting the urban transport sector, the efforts have been negated by poor economic growth that has been witnessed in the past decade.

- a) Identify some of the challenges that affect urban transport sector in Kenya. (7 marks)
- b) Discuss some of the possible solutions towards the challenges cited in 1(a). (8 marks)
- c) Highlight factors that have contributed to poor economic growth in Kenya in the last decade. (7 marks)
- d) With examples, discuss how an efficient urban transport systems in Kenya can be an enabling factor towards economic growth in Kenya. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between (i) development and (ii) underdevelopment. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss socio economic factors that has led to fast growth of urbanization among cities in the less developed countries. (8 marks)
- c) Deliberate on the challenges facing self-help groups in Kenya. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the term “urbanization” .
(3 marks)
- b) Discuss how low economic development among countries in Africa is as a result of both historical and current factors.
(8 marks)
- c) Discuss “negative “effects associated with the structural adjustment programmes among third world countries mostly in Africa , Latin America and Asia.
(9 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning the term “Self Help Group”.
(2 marks)
- b) Discuss the advantages of Self Help Groups in rural development
(6 marks)
- c) Explain the main characteristics or the central principles of structural adjustment programmes.
(6 marks)
- d) Identify and explain factors that influence meaningful development among the third world countries.
(6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the meaning of Structural Adjustment Programmes (ASAPs).
(2 marks)
- b) Highlight some advantages associated with structural adjustment programmes.
(6 marks)
- c) Identify the main functions of a self-help group.
(6 marks)
- d) Explain the major effects of fast growth of urbanization among African cities.
(6 Marks)