



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: BHR 1105

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS

DATE: 2ND DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1100-1300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions
All Examination Rules Apply

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSARY 20 MARKS)

Rostow describes the process of development as a linear process consisting of five stages, which are traditional society; preconditions to take off; take off, drive to maturity and age of mass consumption.

- a) Elucidate and critically discuss the stages of development as advocated by Rostow
(10 marks)
- b) What role do the following factors play in development
 - i. Technology **(2 marks)**
 - ii. Labour **(2 marks)**
 - iii. Capital accumulation **(2 marks)**
 - iv. Institutions **(2 marks)**
 - v. Geography **(2 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Distinguish between economic development and economic growth
(8 marks)
- b) Describe any three measures or indicators of development **(7 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Critique GDP as a measure of development **(8 marks)**
- b) Explain three factors that contribute to Africa's under-development
(7marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Briefly explain the effects of foreign aid in the development of a country like Kenya
(8 marks)
- b) Describe the political and economic systems adopted by Kenya since independence
(7 marks)

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