



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS AND
STATISTICS**

**COURSE CODE: ECO 2208
COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 11TH OCTOBER, 2021

TIME: 1100 - 1300HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the possible strategies of controlling the negative effects of globalization in Africa. **(9 Marks)**
- b) Differentiate between demographic transition and demographic dividend. **(4 Marks)**
- c) Evaluate the features of multinational corporations. **(6 Marks)**
- d) Explain the consequences of debt crisis in developing countries. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Evaluate the consequences of rural-urban migration in developing countries. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Suggest the policy options that can be implemented to improve the agricultural sector of our economy. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Evaluate the opportunities of Demographic Dividends in Africa **(12 Marks)**
- b) Explain the scope of economic development. **(3 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Account for the failure of African regional groupings. **(9 Marks)**
- b) Discuss some of the issues that arise from African Economic Integration. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine the socio-economic drivers and maintainers of poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa. **(8 Marks)**
- b) Explain the impact of balance of payment deficit on growth and development in an economy. **(7 Marks)**

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