



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ECONOMICS;
ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS; FINANCIAL
ECONOMICS)**

COURSE CODE: ECO 2208

**COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 3RD MAY 2018

TIME: 0830 - 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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QUESTION ONE

(a) With reference to African economic development plan of your choice, analyse the continental development priorities since 1980. **(15 Marks)**

(b) Differentiate between economic growth and economic development. **(4 Marks)**

(b) Discuss the main reasons for low rate of capital formation in African countries. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

African countries face numerous challenges which militate against the development of agriculture. Discuss any five of the main challenges. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

(a) Discuss the common African development paradigms. **(10 Marks)**

(b) Explain how social fractionalization impacts on economic development of African countries. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the pros and cons of multinational companies in economic growth and development of African economies. **(15marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

a) Explain four ways through which unemployment problem is manifested in African countries. **(7 Marks)**

b) Discuss how colonial legacy and international dependence affect the pace and pattern of economic development in African countries. **(8 Marks)**

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