



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**BACHELORS OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: CMD 2110-1**

**COURSE TITLE: THEORIES OF  
DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**TIME: 1100-1300**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Question one carries 30 marks
- All other questions carry 20 marks

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the major crux of modernization theory and dependency schools of thought. **(10 marks)**
- b) In your own opinion, what factors are responsible for underdevelopment in the Third World and global inequalities, and how can they be solved? **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

“The Government of Kenya contracted a Chinese firm to construct a standard gauge railway from Mombasa port to Malaba border”

- a) Demonstrating Keynes Multiplier effect, discuss how the Standard Gauge Railway project will lead to economic development in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- b) “Underdevelopment is not absence of development”. Discuss. **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

*“Foreign aid is defined as a voluntary transfer of resources as loans on concessionary or soft terms from one country or multilateral agency to another comparatively less advantaged country”.* Citing salient examples:

- a) Explain why loan funds inflows has not reduce poverty levels in the Third World **(10 marks)**
- b) Highlight the positive uses of aid in Africa. **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Highlight the contributions of Walt Whitman Rostow and John M. Keynes to Modernization Theory. **(15 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Citing salient examples illustrate the advantages and disadvantages of globalization in relation to the development of the third world **(10 marks)**

Describe how culture Africa may positively or negatively affect the process of development. **(5 marks)**

**OR**

“Underdevelopment is a feature of underdeveloped societies”. Describe the features of underdeveloped societies and cite appropriate examples.

**(15 marks)**

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