



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES,  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND  
AGRICULTURE**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY AND  
GEOSPATIAL TECHNIQUES) AND BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: GEO 4259-1  
COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHY OF  
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 22/4/2024

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions*

*Use illustrations where appropriate*

*This paper consists of two printed pages. Please turn over*

1. (a) Highlight the outstanding features of development as propounded by Dennis Goulet (3 marks)
- (b) Demonstrate how imperial and dependency theories have been used to explain underdevelopment and examine their major limitations (8 marks)
- (c) How would Kenya FastTrack sustainable development at the grassroots? (9 marks)
2. Explore how Kenya is navigating through Goal number 1 of the United Nations sustainable development endeavors adopted in 2015 (15 marks)
3. Discuss with examples why underdevelopment still persists in the world today (15 marks)
4. a. Describe what Structural Adjustment Programmes entail in relation to the Debt crisis in Third World countries? (5 marks)
- b. Explain the challenges associated with debt relief in the current world (10 marks)
5. a. Discuss how societal structures have worked to insubordinate women in developmental issues (6 marks)
- b. In the context of affirmative action on the female gender in development matters, describe the observable impacts on the society today (9 marks)

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