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MAIN EXAM



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FORTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EGE 3451: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE.....

TIME: 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO
QUESTIONS**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) With reference to Kenya discuss four causes of regional inequalities as stipulated by Williamson. (8 marks)
- b) Development can be taken to mean change for better economic, cultural, social and administrative aspects of people, nation, state or a region. Elucidate three variables that are used to measure development. (6 marks)
- c) **The Millennium Development Goals were superseded by the Sustainable Development Goals which can** be categorized into five pillars. Discuss any four pillars of SDGs. (8 marks)

- d) Environmental resources refer to anything that people find useful in their environment or surroundings. Explain in detail four factors which affect environmental or natural resources. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Natural resources are resources that exist without actions of human kind and are classified according to various categories. Giving examples in each category discuss four classes of natural resources based on stage of development (10 marks)
- b) Explain in detail five basic characteristics of agriculture in the underdeveloped countries (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

The theory of growth pole/centre explains the development impact of the existence of a growth centre in geographical space. Examine the growth centre theory. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Underdevelopment is more or less a term whose meaning depends mainly on one's world view. Explain five characteristics of underdeveloped countries. (10 marks)
- b) The most commonly accepted definition of a region is that of an area having homogeneity of the physical and cultural phenomena. Demonstrate five features of a region. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Williamson attributes the tendency for regional inequalities to increase, as development proceeds. Using a comparison chart differentiate between economic growth and economic development. (10 marks)
- b) Industrialization plays a vital role in the economic development of underdeveloped countries. Discuss five roles of Industrialization in economic development. (10 marks)

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