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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

## 2018 /2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

*SECOND*

~~FIRST~~ YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

### FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

COURSE CODE ECO 229

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 24/04 2019

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

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#### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- ii. Do not write on the question paper

### Question one

- (a) Explain five main problems faced in agriculture in developing countries and suggest policy recommendations to alleviate the problems. (10marks)
- (b) Assess five factors that have led to high growth of population in developing countries . (10marks)
- (c) Explain five main factors that characterize the developing nations. (10marks)

### Question Two

- (a) Explain how poverty may lead to environmental degradation. (8marks)
- (b) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. (4marks)
- (c) Assess the benefits of economic growth. (8marks)

### Question Three

- (a) Discuss four ways that your country may take to promote her exports. (8marks)

(b) Give four arguments for and against trade protection in international trade. (12marks)

**Question four**

Population can be both a curse and a blessing to economic development.

Discuss this statement. [20 Marks]

**Question Five**

(a) Assess five causes of unemployment in Kenya and suggest ways of overcoming them. (10marks)

(b) Most developing countries are yet to benefit from international trade. Why. (10marks)