



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

## **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **UNIVERSITY POST GRADUATE EXAMINATION**

**2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

#### **FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, PHD IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**BLS 705– DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND POLICY**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**DATE: 14/12/2018**

**TIME: 9:00 – 12:00 P.M.**

#### **Instructions to candidates:**

1. Answer any four questions.
2. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.
3. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination office.

### **QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss Gross Domestic Product and Gross National Product. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss inflation and its impacts on Socio-Economic Development of a country like Kenya. **(5 marks)**
- c) Describe the meaning of Monetary Policy and the tools used by the Central Bank to implement. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO (25 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss financial markets in Kenya and any five challenges to the regulatory mechanisms **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the primary responsibilities of a central bank **(5 marks)**
- c) Discuss national debt burden in Kenya since independence and propose any five policy measures to address the concerns **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE (25 MARKS)**

- a) Kenya is planning to be a newly developed country by the year 2030. Towards meeting this objective the country must aim at meeting all the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS). List the seventeen SDGs and discuss the challenges in meeting any five of the SDGs. **(17 marks)**
- b) As a policy measure, Kenya's development policy has since independence been centered on programs of poverty eradication. Discuss the various policy pronouncements and challenges faced since independence. **(8 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR (25 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the differences between economic development and economic growth. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the main milestones in Kenya's development policy and implementation history from the colonial period to date. **(15 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE (25 MARKS)**

Discuss the five conditions that satisfy the requirement of Chapter six of the Kenya Constitution 2010 in public sector employment. **(25 marks)**