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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS**

BCE 203– AFRICAN ECONOMIC ISSUES

DURATION: 2 HOURS

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain four (4) types of an African economy. (4marks)
- b) Discuss any three merits of special savings. (3marks)
- c) Describe five determinant factors of investment growth. (5marks)
- d) (i) Outline five (5) causes of unemployment in Africa (3marks)
(ii) Suggest possible solutions to those causes. (2marks)
- e) Explain seven (7) causes of over population. (7marks)
- f) Distinguish between Balance of payment and Balance of trade. (6marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any five (5) characteristics of developing countries. (10marks)
- b) Describe the objectives, tools and types of monetary issues. (10marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline five key features of the Kenyan economy. (10marks)
- b) Highlight five (5) roles played by multinational companies in the Kenyan economy. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe any five challenges of public enterprises in Africa. (10marks)
- b) Explain the role technological use in promoting Agricultural productivity. (5marks)
- c) Discuss any five transnational issues specific to the context. (5marks)