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**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR MASTERS IN
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

BLD 606 – DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

DURATION: 2 HOURS

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer question one and any other two question
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)

- a. Differentiate between management and administration. (2 marks)
- b. Explain Taylors four principle of scientific management. (8 marks)
- c. Identify five actors in urban development management in Kenya. (5 marks)
- d. Discuss five role cooperative societies in food security and knowledge management development. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (25 MARKS)

- a. Corruption is an embedment to good governance. In view of this statement, critically analyse five reasons why financial, social inclusion and good governance at county level can be a solution for corruption in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b. Explain five core ideas in development management socialism. (10 marks)
- c. Describe five contemporary emerging global nature based solutions for development management. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE (25 MARKS)

- a. Discuss five assumption of collective action theory of corruption, and as a development expert, suggest how the vice can be eradicated in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b. As a development expert, critically analyse three pillars of vision 2030 as demonstrated in development management in Kenya. (10 marks)
- c. Discuss the values of ethics in development management. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (25 MARKS)

- a. In sub Saharan Africa, agriculture accounts on average for over half of the total employment and one – fifth of gross domestic product (GDP). In view of the statement, discuss the roles of science, technology and innovation in ensuring food security in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss five drivers for public sector reforms in Kenya. (10 marks)
- c. Discuss five policy dimensions that can be used to mainstream gender into development. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (25 MARKS)

- a. There have been numerous reports by scholars that constituency development fund (CDF) is being used as a tool for embezzlement of public funds as opposed to it being a development vehicle. As a development expert, discuss five strategies you would advise the government of Kenya to use in order to effectively manage CDF funded projects. (10 marks)
- b. Identify five trade development issues in development issues in developing economies in Kenya. (10 marks)
- c. With relevant examples, discuss five sustainable development goals(SDGs). (10 marks)