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

BLS 705 – DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND POLICY

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 policy change and policy reforms. (2 marks)
- b. The present introduction of competency based curriculum (CBC) in the learning system in Kenya, highlight so far that introducing, accessing and sustaining education policy change is a political process as it addresses issues of conflict and presentations in view of this statement, and discuss five reasons why policy reforms is a political process. (10 marks)
- c. Describe the six metagoals of development planning. (5 marks)
- d. Critically analyze any four digital development planning and policy challenges in the developing countries. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (25 MARKS)

- a. Budget making process in Kenya is an important stage of the government planning and decision making. In view of this statement, critically analyse the four important stages of the budget making process in Kenya. (8 marks)
- b. Explain three characteristics of development planning policy. (7 marks)
- c. Discuss any five development policies in Kenya since 1963. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (25 MARKS)

- a. Describe five contemporary emerging global models and techniques of development planning. (5 marks)
- b. As a development expert, critically analyse the big four development agendas in Kenya. (10 marks)
- c. Discuss five challenges associated with the devolved system of government in Kenya. Basing your argument on development planning and policy. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (25 MARKS)

- a. While some countries have made progressive gain in achieving millennium development goals, others are falling behind and the most affected countries are developing economies. In view of this statement, discuss five strategies you would advise the government of Kenya to adopt in order to achieve millennium development goal (MDG) the goal number one by the year 2027. (10 marks)
- b. Explain five steps in policy making process. (5 marks)
- c. The Kenyan constitution 2010 chapter 118 is about public access and participation in issues that affect them. In view of this constitution requirement, discuss five policy dimensions to rural poverty reduction you would suggest to the government of Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (25 MARKS)

- a. With relevant examples, critically analyse five major development planning policy determinants on how foreign aid dependency work in Africa. (10 marks)
- b. Identify five major key bottlenecks in development planning in the sub – Saharan region. (5 marks)

c. Discuss four pillars of vision 2030.

(10 marks)