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FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS

COURSE CODE : BCE 2103

COURSE TITLE : AFRICAN ECONOMIC ISSUES

DATE: 18TH- 22ND MARCH 2016

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question ONE (1) is compulsory
- Answer ANY OTHER TWO questions

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Question one

- a) Evaluate how the debt crisis has impacted the development of African economies. Cite specific examples. **(15 marks)**
- b) Explain how unemployment and rural-urban migration affect development in Africa. **(10 marks)**

Question two

- a) Explore the manifestation of the population issue in Kenya. **(12.5 marks)**
- b) Discuss the balance of trade and balance of payments in regards to development in Africa. **(10 marks)**

Question three

- a) With specific examples from Africa, what positive role do multinational corporations play towards the development of the African continent? **(12.5 marks)**
- b) Agricultural technology can be applied to spur economic development in Africa. Discuss. **(10 marks)**

Question four

Despite the significant role that public enterprises play in supporting Africa, the sector continues to encounter many challenges.

1. Assess the role the sector plays towards development? **(8 marks)**
2. Identify the main challenges that the public enterprises face and how they can be overcome. **(14.5 marks)**