



MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR

OF COMMERCE

BCD 203: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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. Distinguish between macro and micro economics. (4 marks)
- b. Identify five causes and solutions to poverty. (5 marks)
- c. Explain the merit of technology in economic development. (6 marks)
- d. Outline the role of business in economic development. (5 marks)
- e. Elaborate the effects of the environmental studies in society. (5 marks)
- f. Explain the uses of communication in economic development. (5 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Discuss the importance of economic development. (10 marks)
- b. Explain the principle of economics to the whole society. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Discuss the theories of economic development. (10 marks)
- b. Explain the importance of environment conditions. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. Describe the historical perspective of economic development. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss the economic systems to the world in economic development. (5 marks)
- c. Explain the five strategies and ideas of development in developing countries. (5 marks)