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FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 112: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 28/01/2026

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question one (COMPULSORY) and any other two questions.
QUESTION ONE (30marks)

- (a) Define the following terms as used in development studies . **(4marks)**
 - (i) Development.
 - (ii) Underdevelopment.
- (b) Describe the features economic development . **(6marks)**
- (c) What are the causes of low development growth in a country?. **(6marks)**
- (d) Explain the main difference between developed and undeveloped countries. **(6marks)**
- (e) Explain the conditions of development according to Dependency Theory of development . **(6marks)**
- (f) Explain two reasons why development rate is slow in Kenya. **(2marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20marks)

- a). Explain why HIV/AIDS and corruption are some of the key constraints Africa's development. **(10marks)**
- b). Discuss any FIVE importance of development planning to a country. **(10marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20marks)

- a). Discuss the vicious cycle of poverty **(10marks)**
- b). Explain how high population growth rate affects development of a country **(10marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 marks)

- a). Describe the Five stages of development according to Rostow (1960). **(10marks)**
- b). Explain factors that increase voluntary participation in development. **(10marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20marks)

- a). Discuss development approaches according to the following categories **(20marks)**
 - (i) Group.
 - (ii) Community participation.