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FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
COMMERCE, SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND
SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

HRD 2102: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND ETHICS

DATE: DECEMBER 2011

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question *one* and any other *two* questions.

QUESTION ONE – (30 MARKS)

- Explain the measures developing countries can undertake in order to catch up with the developed world. (10 Marks)
- What are the characteristics of the pre-capitalist and high capitalism according to modernization theories? (10 Marks)
- Show how freedom enhances development in a country. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Elucidate on some of the flagships captured under health sector in Kenya's Vision 2030. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the importance of leadership in the economic development of a country. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Describe the project development cycle. (10 Marks)
- Using relevant examples, explain how projects have contributed to improvement in peoples standard of living. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Giving relevant examples, discuss how information Technology (IT) has contributed to economic development in Kenya. (14 Marks)
- b) Highlight some of the socio-economic indicators of growth and development in the agricultural sector. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Elucidate on the importance of division of labour in the development of an organization. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the group decision making process. (10 Marks)