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**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTSTUDIES**

**END OF AUGUST SEMESTER 2011 EXAMS**

**408QA POPULATION GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

# DURATION 2 HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer three questions in total**

**Question 1 is compulsory. Answer any other 2 from the remaining choices.**

1a. Define the term demography and analyze its scope and objectives (10 marks)

b) Examine the importance of studying demography as an academic discipline in developing economies (10 marks)

2a. Borrowing from the demographic transition theory, explain why fertility rates in Africa are higher compared to technologically advanced countries (14 marks)

b.Citing relevant examples, distinguish between primary and secondary theories of population growth (6 marks)

3.a) Analyze factors that account for gender based mortality evident worldwide (16 marks)

b. Examine any four methods apart from census used to gather demographic information in developing countries (4 marks)

4. Examine the disadvantages and disadvantages of population census as a technique/tool used in gathering demographic information in Kenya (10 marks)

b.Examine the factors that account for rural- urban migration in Kenya (10 marks)

5. Citing relevant examples, explain reasons why developing countries must check on their population growth rates (20 marks)

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**DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION**

**DEV 214 A ,T & IMD021**

# DURATION 2 HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Questions one is compulsory. Answer any other two.**

1a.“Programmes of public Administrating have been conceived in traditional terms and have not related to actual development needs in modern times” In light of the above statement, Discuss the changing role and focus of Development Administration (20 marks)

2a.Explain the concept of bureaucracy in development and examine its characteristics

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b.Briefly explain any five challenges of Development Administration (10 marks)

3. “As a development expert, when you fail to plan well, you are simply planning to fail”, In light of this,

a. Briefly discuss the role of development plans . (6 marks)

b. Explain the process of development planning. (7 marks)

c. What are the important factors to be considered in the process of planning (7marks)

4. Critically analyze the challenges that African countries face in the process of development (20 marks)

5.Proper management of all development programmes is critical for the realization of all development agenda” in light of this;

a, Examine any ten principles of management according to Henry Fayol (10 marks)

b. Explain the role of state Corporations in national development, looking at the Kenyan context do they measure up to their mission, justify. (10 marks)

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**EXAM. DEV 419X:**

**SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT**

# DURATION 2 HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer three questions in total**

**Question 1 is compulsory. Answer any other 2 from the remaining choices**.

1. “Despite the fact that socialism as an economic system adopts planning as a tool, capitalistic economies still perform better in promoting faster economic growth and development” In light of this statement

1. Define the term capitalism (2 marks)
2. Examine five merits of capitalism (10 marks)
3. Explain four demerits of capitalism (8marks)

2. Explain the origin of states under the following headings;

I)Devine origin (4 marks)

ii) Social contract (4 marks)

iii) Evolution (4 marks)

b. Examine the direct and in direct participation of the government in national development (8 marks)

3. In solving Africa’s economic problems, examine why a student in the department of development studies should be advised to study sociology and politics of development

(12 marks)

b.Explain the rationale behind governments’ participation in national development

(8 marks)

4. Borrowing from Africa’s development history and despite the structural adjustment programmes (SAPS) put in place, propose possible socio-economic and political measures that African countries can take to liberate themselves from neo colonialism

(20 marks)

5. “If power is the currency in politics then understanding its sources and use is essential to effective community leadership”

i). Explain 5 different sources of power (10 marks)

(i) Poweras decision-making (6 marks)

(ii) Power as agenda setting (2 marks)

(iii) Power as thought control (2 marks)

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**EXAM: IMD 035**

**URBANIZATION**

# DURATION 2 MINS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer three questions in total**

**Question 1 is compulsory. Answer any other 2 from the remaining choices**.

1.a ) Distinguish between urbanization and urbanism (4 marks).

b). Examine any four reasons for the higher frequency and intensity of crime in the CBD compared to the periphery (8 marks)

c.Discuss the impact or rural urban migration on Kenya’s rural economy (8 marks)

2 a) Analyze factors that account for mortality and fertility difference among the high and lower income groups in most African cities (14 marks)

b. Examine six main pull factors of rural urban migration in Kenya (6 marks)

3. Explain any ten causes of un employment in African cities and suggest remedies that can be put in place correct the vice (20 marks)

4a. Explain the general reasons behind the increment of the number of street families in Nairobi (10 marks)

b. Examine any five differences between rural and urban settings (10 marks)

5.Explain the difference between mortality and morbidity (4 marks)

b). Write short notes on the following

i) Organized crime (4 marks)

ii) Pollution (4 marks)

iii) Prostitution (4 marks)

iv) Informal settlements (4 marks)