



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR TWO
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: ECO 211

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 13/12/17

TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has SIX (6) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(a) Define the following terms:

- i. Underdeveloped [3 marks]
- ii. Developed [3 marks]
- iii. The South [3 marks]

(b) Discuss the characteristics of developing countries [18 marks]

QUESTION TWO

(a) Define the term inflation [2 marks]

(b) Explain the causes of inflation. [8 marks]

(c) Discuss the reasons why trade partners pressurize an exporting country to devalue its currency [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

(a) Define the term unemployment [2 marks]

(b) Discuss the three major types of unemployment [18 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

(a) What do you understand by the term migration [2 marks]

(b) Differentiate between pull and push factors of migration [18 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Discuss factors for high population growth rate in Kenya [10 marks]

(b) Explain some of the economic problems associated with population explosion in Africa [10 marks]

QUESTION SIX

(a) Discuss Malthus theory on food production and population growth. [20 marks]

