



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2015 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**GE0 312: GEOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPMENT**

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<b>Date: April 2015</b>	<b>Duration: 2 Hours</b>
<b>Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions</b>	

- Q1. a) Using appropriate examples, discuss any four statistics used to measure development. **(12 marks)**
- b) Basing your analysis on a county you are familiar with, discuss any four causes of inequality. **(12 marks)**
- c) Discuss development from the view point of the following
- i) 1987 South Commission **(3 marks)**
  - ii) 1991 Human Development Report **(3 marks)**
- Q2. a) Outline the fundamental tenets of modernization theories. **(4 marks)**
- b) Discuss modernization proportions under the following:
- i) Sociological approach **(4 marks)**
  - ii) Political approach **(4 marks)**
- c) i) Differentiate between imperialism and dependency as notions for 3<sup>rd</sup> World Development. **(4 marks)**
- ii) Outline the main features of dependency theories. **(4 marks)**
- Q3. a) Describe structural adjustment programmes (SAPs) **(4 marks)**

- b) Critically evaluate SAPs as development intervention initiated in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries and identify plausible alternatives. **(16 marks)**
- Q4. a) Using appropriate examples:
- i) Define globalization **(2 marks)**
  - ii) Explain its genesis **(6 marks)**
- b) i) Analyze any two contemporary globalization trends. **(6 marks)**
- ii) Explain their effects on 3<sup>rd</sup> World development. **(6 marks)**
- Q5. a) i) Define the concept of sustainable development. **(3 marks)**
- ii) Explain its expanding scope since its inception. **(5 marks)**
- b) Assess the challenges of sustainable development in the context of the North and South divide. **(12 marks)**

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