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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

WEEKEND PROGRAMME

**MDS 507: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING POLICY FORMULATION AND
GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA**

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Duration: 3 Hours

Instructions: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. a) Explain the various classification for development plans. **(8 marks)**
- b) "The development plans of newly independent African states aimed at change in society recorded negative performance in 60's and 70's. This was attributed to weak implementation". Critically analyze the sources of the weakness in plan implantation during this period. **(17 marks)**
- Q2. "Kenya's devolution is incredibly ambitious and commensurately risky". Expound on this statement in relation to devolution process. **(25 marks)**
- Q3. a) Examine **TWO** models of public policy formulation in relation to their application to sustainable development. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss factors that influence policy formulation in any country in Africa. **(15 marks)**
- Q4. a) Explain the principles of a good budget. **(10 marks)**

- b) Given the rapid expansion in the education sector in the Kenyan economy, what are the primary issues and factors that you would have to consider in order to formulate a well-designed plan for this sector? **(15 marks)**
- Q5. a) "The selection of aspects and parameters for spatial analysis depends on many factors". Examine **FOUR** factors that needed to be analyzed for integration with social and economic goals. **(16 marks)**
- b) Discuss how the county/district planning authority ensures effective stakeholders participation in the integrated development plan process. **(9 marks)**
- Q6. a) Critically analyze the statement that "decentralized governments are the key to poverty reduction in developing countries". **(15 marks)**
- b) How would you go about evaluating whether a programme of decentralization has been successful? **(10 marks)**

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