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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY - JULY 2014 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

EVENING PROGRAMME

MPM 506: POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: JULY 2014

Duration: 3 Hours

Instructions: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. "Democracy and development are synonymous". Discuss the accuracy of this statement. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. "The socialist approach to development promotes a democratic international economic order". Examine the validity of this statement taking cognizance of the neoliberalism and the South – South dialogues. **(15 marks)**
- Q3. "Conditionality in development serves the donor interests than the recipients". Citing relevant examples assess the impact of financial and political conditionality in Africa's development process. **(15 marks)**
- Q4. With reference to Kenya discuss the role of politics in the evolution and implementation of devolution as a strategy of development. **(15 marks)**
- Q5. Community based approach to development is increasingly becoming a popular strategy of development due to diminishing central government resources and bureaucratic inefficiency". With relevant examples discuss this statement. **(15 marks)**
- Q6. Critique African socialism as a development strategy. **(15 marks)**

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