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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

# FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

**COURSE CODE: HIS 420** 

**COURSE TITLE: KENYA'S ECONOMY SINCE 1963** 

**DATE:** 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021

TIME: 8.00AM-11.00 AM

# **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

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#### **REGULAR – MAIN EXAM**

#### HIS 420: KENYA'S ECONOMY SINCE 1963

STREAM: BED (Arts)

**DURATION: 3 HOURS** 

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDITATES**

- i. Answer Question ONE and any other Two
- ii. Do not write on the question paper

#### **Question One**

- a) Define the following
  - i) Modernization

(2 Marks)

ii) Structural Adjustment Programmes

(2 Marks)

- b) "Kenya's government aims at transforming the county into middle income economy by the year 2030" Advice the government on the mechanism of achieving this in the remaining period (14 Marks)
- c) Despite the fundamental role Small & Medium Enterprises (SME's) play in the Kenyan economy, these enterprises are not able to operate to their optimum level due to the challenges they face. Discuss
  (12 Marks)

#### **Question Two**

- a) Discuss the background to sessional paper no 10 of 1965 in Kenya (10 Marks)
- b) Identify the principles that guide economic, social and political undertakings according to sessional paper no 10 of 1965 on African socialism and its application to planning in Kenya.

(10 Marks)

#### **Question Three**

a) Define the term balance of payment

(2 Marks)

b) Suggest solutions that Kenya can adopt to correct her balance of payment which has remained unfavourable since 1990's (18 Marks)

## **Question Four**

Demonstrate the role of Agriculture as the backbone in Kenya's economic development in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. (20 Marks)

## **Question Five**

Assess the negative aspects of globalization to Kenya economy

(20 Marks)

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