Past papers

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011
THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS
XEA 302; DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
INSTRUCTIONS; ANSWER QUESTION ONE(1) AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Q.1 Clearly compare and contrast the following concepts
a) Monetary and fiscal policies
b) Economic growth and economic development
c) Forward and backward linkages
d) Project monitoring and evaluation

Q.2 a) Discuss in detail the significance and purpose of National planning.
b) Identify and briefly explain the fundamental stages in National planning.

Q.3 Clearly evaluate the process of project development and discuss any four areas of project appraisal.

Q.4 a) Identify and briefly discuss any four reasons which are critical to the process of choosing any planning model.
b) Identify and briefly discuss any such market failures in resource allocation.

Q.5 a) How is the Kenya’s Constituency Development Fund (CDF) programme critical in resource allocation.
b) Why and how is National Planning as a process political as well as bureaucratic?

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University Of Nairobi
Second semester Examinations 2011/2012
Third Year Examinations for the Degree of Bachelors of Economics and Bachelor of Arts
XEA 302/CEC 302: Development Planning
Date: September 26, 2012 Time: 12.00AM-2.00PM

Instructions:
Answer Question 1 and any other TWO questions

Question one (1)

Clearly distinguish the following:
a) Backward and forward linkages
b) Public and private goods
c) Pareto optimum and social optimum
d) Fiscal and monetary policies.

Question two (2)

a) Briefly discuss five (5) stages of policy formulation process and their relevance to National Planning.
b) What are the principal concerns of National planning?
c) Discuss any four 4 challenges of National Planning.

Question three (3)

Critically evaluate the role of Agriculture in economic development and identify at least seven (7) constraints to the growth of the sector.

Question four 4

a) Why is National Planning as a process both political and bureaucratic?
b) Discuss briefly the role of programs and projects in economic development.
c) Explain clearly any four (4) areas of investment appraisal.

Question five (5)

a) Explain the functions that a financial system is expected to perform and state whether Kenya’s financial system has been able to fulfill these functions.
b) Identify and briefly explain any two (2) planning models as applied in National Planning process.

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Exam Name: Development Economics And Planning(Buss 210)

[Kenya Methodist University](https://www.kenyaplex.com/questionpapers/?Institution=Kenya+Methodist+University+)

TIME : 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions

Question 1
a) Examine the need for Economic Planning in Kenya. (8 marks)
b) Define international economic integration and explain any SIX benefits of economic integration to any underdeveloped economy. (12 marks)
c) Explain THREE non-economic factors that determine the growth of any economy, especially a developing economy. (6 marks)
d) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development using very clear examples (4 marks)

Question 2
a) Discuss briefly any SIX obstacles to economic development among the underdeveloped countries and explain their respective solutions. (12 marks)
b) Explain any EIGHT requisites that are required for the formulation and successful implementation of development plans (8 marks)

Question 3
a) Identify and explain any FIVE causes of the low rate capital formation in underdeveloped countries (10 marks)
b) Briefly examine the role of agriculture as a tool for economic development for developing economies (10 marks)

Question 4
a) Briefly examine the Schumpeter’s Theory of economic development and examine its applicability to a country like Kenya (12 marks) b) Outline any FOUR challenges facing foreign private investment in Kenya and suggest their respective solutions (8 marks)

Question 5
a) Define the term globalization and explain any FIVE factors that have contributed towards the emergency of globalization (10 marks)
b) Highlight both the negative and positive effects of the presence of MNCs in developing countries (10 marks)

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TIME : 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions

Question 1
a) The agricultural sector has been described as the key sector in the Kenya economic development. Briefly explain the role that sector plays in economic development of a country. (10marks)
b) What are the main economic problems that affect countries which mainly rely on agriculture? (10marks)
c) Suggest specific measures that may be taken to minimize such problems in (b) above. (10 marks)

Question 2
a) Outline six merits and six demerits of private foreign investment for developing (12marks)
b) Explain any four economic factors that determine the growth of an economy, especially a developing economy (8 marks)

Question 3
a) Briefly explain the characteristics of an underdeveloped country. (10 marks)
b) Explain the three major strategies of economic development that have been proposed over the last 40 years by economists. (6 marks)
c) Differentiate between economic growth and economic development. (4 marks)

Question 4
a) Examine briefly the need for development planning to a developing economy like Kenya. (8 marks) b) Briefly examine the Malthusian Theory of Economic Development and examine its relevancy to a country like Kenya. (12 marks)

Question 5
a) Define the term sustainable development and examine any six policies for sustainable development (8 marks)
b) Examine briefly the role that multinational corporations have played in the development process of developing countries. (8 marks)
c) Differentiate between economic integration and globalization. (4marks)

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TIME : 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and any Other TWO Questions

Question 1
a) Define economic development and explain its importance to the economy (7marks)
b) Explain the role of foreign aid to the economy of developing countries (10marks)
c) Explain the difficulties encountered by development economists when using economic welfare method of measuring economic development. (7marks)
d) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development (6marks)

Question 2
a) Discuss the assumptions of the Ricardian theory of economic development (10marks)
b) Explain the requirements for the sustainable development (10marks)

Question 3
a) Explain the meaning of economic integration and clearly show its benefit to the economy (10marks) b) Discuss the limitations of the Schumpeterian theory of economic development (10marks)

Question 4
a) Explain the role of government in economic development (10marks)
b) Briefly discuss the “pillars” of the vision 2030 and clearly show how they are connected for the common goal. (10marks)

Question 5
a) Distinguish between monetary and fiscal policies and discuss the main objectives of monetary policy. (10marks)
b) “A poor country is poor because it is poor”. Explain the relevance of the statement in the context of economic development (10marks)

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KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2009/2010
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AEC 401: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

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Question 1.
a) Explain the factors that are given to support development planning in less
developed
countries.

b) What are the components of a well designed development plan?

c) To what extent does the input-output model aid development planning
process?

d) What was the time horizon of Kenyan 9th development plan? What was its
theme?

Question 2.
a) Account for the low success of development planning process in developing
economics.

b) Explain the various classification of development plans.

c) How is the Net Present Value technique used in development planning?

Question 3.
a) For a medium term plan to succeed, economists may have to use a rolling plan approach?. What do you understand by a rolling plan and how does it fit in a medium term plan?

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?

Question 4.
a) Outline the various pillars of the Kenyan Vision 2030 development Agenda.

b) What challenges would this development Agenda encounter?

c) Why would one term an annual budget a development plan?

Question 5.
a) In the past development planning horizon, Kenya has been rolling out several sessional papers such as session paper No.1 of 1986 on Economic Management for Renewed Growth? what were the key policies that were stipulated in this development strategy?

b) Discuss the stages of development planning.

c) Explain the different approach that was outlined in the sixth (1989 - 1993) development plan whose theme was participation for progress, from the earlier plans.