



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**DDS 301: DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and at least ONE from each section.



1. Using examples, discuss the characteristics of the following: (23.3 marks)
  - (a) Weak states
  - (b) Strong states

**SECTION A**

2. Critique the neo-liberal argument for a minimalist state in Third World development (23.3 marks)
3. Account for the exceptionality of the developmental state in Botswana (23.3 marks)

**SECTION B**

4. Assess the role of Multinational Corporations (MNCs) in any host country's development of your choice (23.3 marks)
5. Examine the extent to which regime type has influenced NGO -state relation in Africa (23.3 marks).