



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(CITY CAMPUS) - EVENING

DDS 407: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

Date: 4th December, 2015

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** questions.

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1. Discuss the strategies for building the capacity of the African state as an effective agent of development.
2. Define the concept developmental state and account for the lack of it in most African states.
3. With examples, explain how relying on the market can undermine development in Africa.
4. Explain how foreign Aid has undermined the capacity of the African state.
5. Citing relevant examples, discuss the challenges that regional organizations in Africa face to realize the continental development goals.
6. With examples, explain the opportunities that globalization provides for African development.