



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

CITY CAMPUS- EVENING

DDS 103: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Date: 22nd April, 2016

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Attempt THREE questions AND At least One question from each section.**



Section A

1. a) Discuss the relevance of studying development economics.
b) Examine the link between economics and development studies .
2. Using a relevant diagram distinguish between factors that result into a shift and movement along the demand curve.
3. a) Explain the significance of the mobility of factors of production.
b) Explain the various factors that hinder the mobility of the factors of production.

Section B

4. Specialization is a necessary evil in the production function. Discuss.
5. Examine the factors that have contributed the failure of Structural Adjustment Programmes (SAPs) in Africa.
6. Suggest policy options for addressing the instability of the Kenyan currency.