



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

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

**(CITY CAMPUS) - EVENING**

**DDS 301: DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE**

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO. Atleast one from each section.

1. Using examples from Africa, discuss the following types of states (23.3 marks).

- I. Predatory states
- II. Failed states
- III. developmental states

**SECTION A**

- 2. Explain the concept 'state capacity' and discuss the ways in which it can be improved in developing countries (23.3 marks).
- 3. Discuss the factors that influence the nature of the state- MNCs relations in developing countries (23.3 marks).

**SECTION B**

- 4. Discuss any two ideologies that have informed the role of the state in development (23.3 marks).
- 5. Examine the extent to which regime type has influenced NGO-State relations in Zimbabwe (23.3 marks).