



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

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS AND CITY CAMPUS**

**AEC 410: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 10.30 am

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



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**Question One**

- a.) Discuss the following doctrines as applied in Development Planning ;
- i.) The Nurksian Balanced Growth Doctrine. (10 Marks)
  - ii.) The Hirschman Planned Unbalanced Growth Doctrine. (10 Marks)
- b.) Under what circumstance, would each doctrine be recommended?  
(10 Marks)

**[Total 30 Marks]**

**Question Two.**

- a.) Discuss the structure of the private sector in a Mixed Developing Economy  
(10 Marks)
- b.) Discuss the direction which is likely to be taken in the process of planning  
a Mixed Economy with a large private sector. (10 Marks)

**[Total 20 Marks]**

**Question Three.**

- a.) Explain the basic steps in the process of Developing Planning. (5 Marks)
- b.) Outline and discuss the use of the various planning models available to planners during the process of Development Planning. (15 Marks)

**[Total 20 Marks]**

**Question Four.**

- a.) Discuss the causes of plan failures in the process of planning in the Less Developed Countries (LDCs) (10 Marks)
- b.) What role can the Government play in mitigating the limitations of Development Planning? (10 Marks)

**[Total 20 Marks]**

**Question Five.**

- a.) Discuss the rationale for Development Planning in the LDCs (10 Marks)
- b.) What arguments can be advanced to explain the generally dismal experience of the LDCs with Development Planning? (10 Marks)

**[Total 20 Marks]**