



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

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

CITY CAMPUS/MAIN CAMPUS

SUPPLEMENTARY

AEC 410: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date: 15th November, 2015

Time: 8.30 - 10.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.
- Question ONE carries 30 marks.
- The rest of the questions carry 20 marks each

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Question One.

- a. Discuss the following strategies as applied in Development Planning.
 - i. Balanced Growth Strategy
 - ii. Unbalanced Growth Strategy. **(20 Marks)**
- b. Under what circumstances would each strategy be recommended?**(10 Marks)**

Question Two

- a. Outline the role of the Government in Development Planning in Less Developed Countries (LDCs) **(10 Marks)**
- b. Explain the direction which is likely to be taken when planning in a Mixed Economy with a large private sector.**(10 Marks)**

Question Three

Explain the following concepts in Development Planning

- a. Government Failure(10 Marks)
- b. Market Failure(10 Marks)

Question Four

'Development Plans have a propensity to dazzle'

What arguments can be advanced to explain the generally dismal experience of LDCs with Development Planning. (20 Marks)

Question Five

- a. Outline the features of a Planned Economy (5 Marks)
- b. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of Economic Planning (15 Marks)

