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## JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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**AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**HSD 2306 : POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: APRIL 2019 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER**

**TWO QUESTIONS.**

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

(a) Politics has been defined as “doing the best of a bad job”, because it deals with matters of opinion, not matters of fact. Explain this statement and state why we should engage in politics. [15 marks]

(b) Explain why foreign aid is harmful in the developing world. [10 marks]

(c) Highlight any five obstacles to development in Africa. [5 marks]

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

(a) Development and under-development are two sides of the same coin. Discuss.

[10 marks]

(b) What is sustainable development? Discuss the objectives of sustainable development. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

(a) Explain any five causes of terrorism in Kenya. [10 marks]

(b) Discuss any five roles of political factors in economic development. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

(a) Discuss the Neo-classical Theory and discuss it in the light of what is happening in Africa today. [10 marks]

(b) Examine the extent to which Multi-National Corporations (MNCs) help or harm development in developing countries such as Kenya. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Explain in detail what you understand by the term “Affirmative Action” and critically discuss its influence on development. [20 marks]