



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BDP 4203: EMERGING ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 17th March 2026

TIME: 13:30 – 15:30

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following criteria for identifying emerging issues, using two examples for each.
 - i. Resolvability (5 marks)
 - ii. Ubiquity (5 marks)
- b) Discuss emerging issues in the achievement of the following SDGs, using two examples for each.
 - i. SDG 2: Zero Hunger (5marks)
 - ii. SDG 5: Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (5 marks)
 - iii. SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth (5 marks)
 - iv. SDG 13: Climate Action (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Differentiate between bribery and embezzlement (3 marks)
- b) Outline any three principles of good governance (3 marks)
- c) Discuss any three emerging issues pertaining to democratic elections in East Africa (9 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss any three challenges to regional integration in the East African Community (EAC) (9 marks)
- b) Discuss any two effects of the Russia-Ukraine war on Kenya (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Democracy (3 marks)
 - ii. Popular sovereignty (3 marks)
- b) Define the term 'civic engagement' and discuss any two challenges to digital civic engagement with an example from any African country or region. (9 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss any two challenges faced by African countries in their integration into global value chains (6 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss two benefits and one challenge of having a youth bulge in Africa (9 marks)