



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES & PHILOSOPHY**  
**SPECIAL EXAMINATION**  
**BDP 4203: EMERGING ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT**

**Date: June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022**

**Time: 08:00 – 10:00**

**Instructions**

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

**QUESTION ONE: (30 MARKS)**

- a) Differentiate between equality and equity using relevant examples (6 marks)
- b) For each of the following inequalities, discuss two measures that have been implemented in Kenya to ensure increased equality:
  - i. Political inequality (6 marks)
  - ii. Economic inequality (6 marks)
  - iii. Social inequality (6 marks)
  - iv. Geographic inequality (6 marks)

**QUESTION TWO: (15 MARKS)**

- a) There has been unequal access to the Covid-19 vaccinations globally, between countries as well as within countries. Discuss the reasons behind this uneven vaccine distribution. (6 marks)
- b) Outline three impacts on development resulting from the Russian-Ukraine war. (9 marks)

**QUESTION THREE: (15 MARKS)**

- a) Leadership is a key factor in development. Using relevant examples, discuss the relationship between leadership and development in Africa. (6 marks)
- b) Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12 focuses on 'Responsible Production and Consumption.' Discuss three differences between developed and developing countries in production and consumption patterns. (9 marks)

#### QUESTION FOUR: (15 MARKS)

- a) Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 is the achievement of Gender Equality.

Outline three measures that the Kenyan government has taken towards this goal (9 marks)

- b) Kenya is classified as a lower middle-income country by the World Bank, based on its GDP/capita.
- i. Outline one merit of using GDP/capita as a measure of development (3 marks)
  - ii. Outline one challenge of using GDP/capita as a measure of development (3 marks)

#### QUESTION FIVE: (15 MARKS)

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 13 is focused on climate action, and the goal is to 'Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.'

- a) Discuss three activities that contribute to climate change (9 marks)
- b) Discuss two measures that the Kenyan government has implemented to adapt to or mitigate climate change (6 marks)