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COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

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TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question ONE and any other *TWO* questions
- ii. Do not write on the question paper

Question one

- (a) Explain five main problems faced in agriculture in developing countries and suggest policy recommendations to alleviate the problems. (10marks)
- (b) Assess five factors that have led to high growth of population in developing countries . (10marks)
- (c) Explain five main factors that characterize the developing nations. (10marks)

Question Two

- (a) Explain how poverty may lead to environmental degradation. (8marks)
- (b) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development. (4marks)
- (c) Assess the benefits of economic growth. (8marks)

Question Three

- (a) Discuss four ways that your country may take to promote her exports. (8marks)

(b) Give four arguments for and against trade protection in international trade. (12marks)

Question four

Population can be both a curse and a blessing to economic development.

Discuss this statement. [20 Marks]

Question Five

(a) Assess five causes of unemployment in Kenya and suggest ways of overcoming them. (10marks)

(b) Most developing countries are yet to benefit from international trade. Why. (10marks)

