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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

GEOG 426: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/04/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

1. Write concise essays on the following concepts/terms
 - (a) Regional development. (6 marks)
 - (b) Polarized development. (6 marks)
 - (c) Deviation amplifying forces. (6 marks)
 - (d) Regional planning. (6 marks)
 - (e) Socio-economic indicators of underdevelopment. (6 marks)
 2. Examine the relevance of core-periphery models in explaining regional disparities in development. (20 marks)
 3. Discuss the factors that may hinder realization of SDGs number 1 and 2 in Kenya. (20 marks)
 4. 'Devolution is meant to fast track regional development.' Discuss. (20 marks)
 5. Examine the role of the ruling elites in the process of regional underdevelopment. (20 marks)
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