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**SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF**

**ECON 101: CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC ISSUES IN AFRICA**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/02/2021**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question ONE and any other TWO**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss briefly 3 methods used in measuring economic development. (6 Marks)
- b) Explain the goals of economic development. (10 Marks)
- c) Explain the nature and role of entrepreneurship and technology as a means of achieving rapid economic growth and development in your country. (10 Marks)
- d) Explain 4 key strategies that the Kenyan Government is using to improve agricultural productivity. (8 Marks)
- e) Briefly explain any four Millennium Development Goals. (MDGs) (4 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the key challenges facing economic growth in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss why economists should be interested in the changing structure of population of a country such as Kenya. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the structure and nature of Kenyan economy. (10 Marks)
- b) Critically examine policies that the government of Kenya is using to combat poverty and income inequality. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss the relationship between agriculture and industry in economic growth and development. (10 Marks)

- b) Using clear examples, discuss the differences between economic growth and development. (10 Marks)
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