

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

MAIN PAPER

MDS 111: PERSPECTIVES IN DEVELOPMENT

INTAKE 21: FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

DATE: JANUARY 2021

TIME 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any **two** questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1

Discuss the contested meaning of the word development from these three theoretical perspectives; modernization, disengagement and post development.

Question 2

'The Development Agenda, which commenced with such optimism after the Second World War, remains far from being accomplished.' Discuss.

Question 3

Critically analyse the applicability of the modernisation theories towards the development of under-developed countries.

Question 4

Explore the effects of conditionalities on good governance, human rights and rule of law in developing countries.

Question 5

Examine any two approaches to development that you would recommend to your government to ensure economic, social and political development.

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