



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 429: CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Monday 27th July 2015

TIME: 2.00p.m-4.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. a) Outline FOUR functions of culture. (4 marks)
b) Discuss how each one of these functions may be important in the development process. (19.3 marks)
2. In traditional Africa identities were often quite fluid. Explain the root causes of the subsequent degeneration of fluid identities into the relatively rigid boundaries that exist today. (23.3 marks)
3. Using an appropriate example, demonstrate Bourdieu's (1990) concept of *habitus* in relation to culture and development. (23.3 marks)
4. According to Nussbaum (2003), policy makers should be aware of some important qualifications when planning group rights and recognition. Discuss four such qualifications. (23.3 marks)
5. Undertake a critical evaluation of Walt Rostow's (1960) *Stages of Growth model* from an African cultural perspective. (23 marks)