



*“Investing in Africa’s future”*

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE (CBPLG)**

**NPGP 510: FOUNDATIONS OF DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**TIME: 7 HOURS**

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### ***INSTRUCTIONS***

Choose one question.

All sections of the question to be answered.

Plagiarism will be penalised

**TOTAL 60 marks**

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1a) Give a brief historical background of how development policy as a field has evolved over time. Explain the challenges that this field faced initially. **[20 marks]**

1b) There are different theories in the field of development.

Choose any one theory and with examples from your work or country, explain why it would be pragmatic to model a developmental policy of those countries or your work to your chosen theory. **[20 marks]**

1c) Amartya Sen can be said to have brought revolution to the field of development. However it looks like there is now more to development than the Amartya Sen paradigm. Discuss briefly Sen's approach and how the 2020 Human Development Report seeks to go further than Sen and why that is important. **[20 marks].**

2). Many organisations and governments are focused on bringing development to their communities and nations. However the intended beneficiaries do not seem to be seeing the intended outcomes.

a) Describe the earlier development policies and the challenges that frustrated the developmental paths for developmentalists. **[20 marks].**

b) Discuss how developmentalists should go about paving way for the country's development policies given their current standing within the development environment. **[20 marks].**

c) The development paradigm is changing. Describe the newly suggested developmental policy discourse in light of the modern day environmental disasters and Sustainable Development Goals. **[20 marks]**

3a) Explain fully why it is important to develop a policy in development work. **[20 marks].**

b) Discuss the earlier works that prompted developmentalists to change how they operated initially. **[20 marks].**

c) With an example either from your work or country, give a detailed example of a project that was planned right according to Amartya Sen's perspective. In your answer demonstrate clearly how the Sen model benefitted the development work. **[20 marks].**

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END OF EXAMINATION

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