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CENTRE

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCES)
SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMME

2ND SESSION / DECEMBER 2011 INTAKE

UNIT CODE: UCU 002

TITLE: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE: APRIL 28TH 2012

TIME: 2 HOURS

1ST CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer all questions.

1. Describe the following concepts briefly:

- i) Underdevelopment (3 marks)
- ii) Development (3 marks)
- iii) Development theory (3 marks)
- iv) Development studies (3 marks)
- v) Dependency theory (3 marks)

2. i) Differentiate between a general theory and a development theory (2 marks)
ii) List the four propositions of modernization/development theory rejected by the underdevelopment theory. (8 marks)

3. With what phenomenon would you associate the following:-

- i) Walt Rostow and AFK Organski (1 mark)
- ii) Immanuel Wallerstein (1 mark)
- iii) Leon Trotsky (1 mark)
- iv) Karl Marx (1 mark)
- v) Adam Smith (1 mark)
- vi) Andre Gunder Frank (1 mark)

4. Discuss in brief:

- i) Three basic goals/objectives that development in all societies must have (6 marks)
- ii) The core values of development (6 marks)
- i) Elaborate on the major characteristics of the less developed countries. (8 marks)
- ii) With what factors was the earliest period of colonialism associated? (3 marks)

6. Discuss precisely what you understand by the following terms:

- i) Economic growth (3 marks)
- ii) Economic development (3 marks)

7. Briefly examine the impact of British rule on India from a Marxist point of view. (8 marks)

Exp of railway lines

Inhabitation of the area

Social