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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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DATE: AUGUST 2012

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE IN SECTION A AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B.

SECTION A

Q1. a) Describe the following concepts in brief:

- i) Development ethics
- ii) ~~Development theory~~
- iii) Capital accumulation
- iv) Technological progress (3 mks each)

b) Define the following terms:

- i) Industrialization (2 mks)
- ii) Science (2 mks)
- iii) Modernization (3 mks)
- iv) Natural resources (2 mks)

c) What do you understand by the phrase "the affirmative action"? (4 mks)

d) From what approaches has the study of development been studied? (5 mks)

SECTION B:

Q2. a) Outline the high degree of diversity of economic, social and political conditions by which the "less developed countries" have been classified. (8 mks)

b) What are the tenets of the theories of economic dualism? (12 mks)

Q3. a) Discuss the "social effects" of structural adjustment programmes on developing countries. (8 mks)

b) Discuss the key issues that confront cities in developing countries due to the problem of rural urban migration. (12 mks)

Q4. a) Define the role of foreign direct investments in developing countries. (8 mks)

b) Discuss National Sustainable Development Strategies approaches and their implementation in developing countries. (12 mks)

Q5. a) Outline the areas of disagreements in developing ^{ment} ethics. (8 mks)

b) Discuss the root causes of Africa underdevelopment. (12 mks)