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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY STUDIES

3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2017 APRIL EXAMS

MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: ZDS 3324

COURSE TITLE: GROWTH, INEQUALITY AND POVERTY

EXAM VENUE: **STREAM: BA ARTS**

DATE: **EXAM SESSION:**

TIME: 2 HOURS

<u>**Instructions:**</u>

1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

1. (a) Explain the theories that determine economic growth (12 Marks)

   (b) Briefly define the following concepts:

   i. Inclusive Growth (3 Marks)

   ii. Income Distribution (3 Marks)

   (c) According to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), social protection is fundamental in addressing poverty and inequality reduction. Briefly discuss the FOUR types of principles that implicate livelihood of social protection (12 Marks)

2. **(a)** Discuss the factors underlying economic performance or growth today (12 Marks)

   (b) Explain how economic institutions are fundamental in causing different patterns of economic growth (8 Marks)

3. Discuss the relationship between international trade, economic growth and development.(20 Marks)

4. **(a)** Briefly discuss factors that promote sound economic growth as well as obstruct economic dynamism today (10 Marks)

   (b) Briefly explain how inequality, political violence and human rights influence economic growth (10 Marks)

5. **(a)** Explain the following theories in international trade

   (i) Classical theory. (5 Marks)

   (ii) Theory of overlapping demand (5 Marks)

   (b) What is the relationship between poverty and inequality (10 Marks)