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DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY STUDIES**

2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS (RE-SIT/SPECIAL)

COURSE CODE: ZDS 3211

COURSE TITLE: Contemporary Perspectives on Sustainable Development

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BA ARTS

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 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) With reference to different authors/scholars, explain what is meant by Development. **(6 Marks)**

(b) Explain in detail the contents of the following theories

(i) Modernization Theory **(10 Marks)**

(ii) Dependency Theory **(10 Marks)**

(c) Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) have been changed to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Discuss the basic tenets of Sustainable Development. **(4 Marks)**

2.a) What do you understand by the following terms. **(10 Marks)**

- i. Intergenerational Equity
- ii. Transboundary Pollution

b) Examine the pillars of sustainable development and how they are interrelated. **(10 Marks)**

3. Discuss the causes and impact of deforestation on biodiversity. **(20 Marks)**

Q4. Environmental challenges are increasing the pressure on governments to find ways to reduce environmental damage while minimizing harm to economic growth. Explain why environmental taxes are important tools to be used. **(20 Marks)**

Q5. Distinguish between Bilateral and Multilateral Aid in world development, bringing out four advantages and four disadvantages of each. **(20 Marks)**