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DEV 1150: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

INSTRUCTIONS

- This examination paper has three (3) sections: Section A, B and C. All answers should be written on the Answer booklet provided
 - Read the instructions on each section CAREFULLY
 - The duration for this exam is three (3) hours
 - Marks shall be awarded based on QUALITY and not QUANTITY of answers
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SECTION A: DEFINITION OF TERMS. Answer ALL [30 marks]

Q. 1. Demonstrate your understanding of the concepts below;

- a). Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- b). Diminishing Marginal Return
- c). Market Segmentation
- d). Productive Efficiency
- e). Transitional Economy
- f). Forward Linkage
- g). Diseconomies of Scale
- h). Deprivation Trap
- i). Spill-over Effect
- j). Laissez-faire

SECTION B: SHORT ANSWERS. Answer ALL [30 marks]

Q. 1. Draw formulas for calculating GNP and GDP [4 marks]

Q. 2. Which composite of HDI is negatively affected by low nutritional standards and lack of medical facilities in a given country? [1 mark]

Q. 3. Dependency and Modernization Theory differ in that, the former argues that, causes of Underdevelopment in Developing countries are -----while the latter argues that, causes of underdevelopment in developing countries are-----[2 marks]

Q. 4. List and briefly explain the three (3) perspectives of poverty. [3 marks]

Q. 5. What do the acronyms BRICS stand for? [2 marks]

Q. 6. Identify the scholars associated with the following: a). Dual Sector Model b). Balanced Development [2 marks]

Q. 7. In relation to Foreign Investments, give one example of a Physical Asset and a Financial Asset [2 marks]

Q. 8. According to W.W. Rostow, which stage of development is also referred to as 'Great Watershed Stage'? [1 mark]

Q. 9. What are the two (2) types of economies of scale [2 marks]

Q. 10. Outline the four (4) types of FDI [2 marks]

Q.11. Who first coined the concept of Sustainable Development? [2 marks]

Q. 12. Mention any two (2) countries that are Emerging Economies other than the BRICS [2 marks]

Q. 13. Give two (2) reasons why a positive net FDI flow is health to an economy [2 marks]

Q. 14. Which other term is used to describe Foreign Indirect Investment (FII) [1 mark]

Q. 15. Give two (2) criticisms of Dependency Theory [2 marks]

SECTION C: LONG ESSAY. Write a long essay on one question: [40 marks]

1. China is the second largest economy in the world following the United States yet it is still classified as a developing country by the World Bank and IMF. As a student of Development Studies, present a logical analysis to establish why this is the case paying particular attention to various econometric and non-econometric parameters of Development you have learnt in this course.
2. In 2016, the world officially launched implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the transformative plan of action based on 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), to address urgent global challenges over the next 15 years. Discuss the contents of SDGs and draw points of convergence and departure from Zambia's 2030 Development Agenda.

END OF EXAMINATION