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BDS 4313 : THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date May 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other **TWO** questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE – COMPULSORY

- (a) Discuss the relevance of Rostow model to development. (4Marks)
- (b) Discuss the elements of modernization theory. (8 Marks)
- (c) Highlight the Marxian Theory and its weaknesses in development processes. (6Marks)
- (d) Chenery model asserts that saving and Investment is necessary but not sufficient conditions for growth .To what extent do you agree with the statement. (4Marks)
- (e) Briefly explain the problems associated with both overpopulation and under population in development. (8Marks)

Question TWO

- (a) The Harrod-Domar model provides a framework for economic development and has been an important influence to government policies. Explain the relevance of the theory in development. (10Marks)
- (b) Colonisation has been named to be one of the root causes of African underdevelopment yet Ethiopia and Liberia are relatively less developed than most of the colonised countries. Discuss? . (10 marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Improving the rate of capital formation in third world countries is a nightmare. Justify this statement basing your argument on the contemporary situation in Kenya. [10Marks]
- (b) Though highly influential at the time, and despite the considerable logic of the Lewis approach, the benefits of industrialization may be limited to the economy. Explain this assertion using relevant examples.(10Marks)

Question FOUR

- d) Explain the features of classical theory and their relevance to development. (10Marks)
- e) Explain the Rostow's five-stage linear development theory. (10Marks)

Question FIVE

- a) Africa's dismal economic performance has puzzled many development analysts. Explore some of the opportunities that are in Africa's development efforts. (10Marks)
- b) Different scholars have emphasized a variety of factors as the root causes of underdevelopment in Africa. Using relevant examples, explain these causes. (10Marks)