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BDS4131: ECONOMICS FOR DEVELOPMENT

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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of Choose No questions. Attempt Choose instruction.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- (a) Explain the causes of minimal impact of economic growth, in most developing countries, on poverty reduction. (8 Marks)
- (b) Using relevant examples explain the main causes of labour movement in most countries. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain the economic and social costs of a fast-expanding economy. (6 marks)
- (d) Highlight the importance of economic planning in an organization. (8 marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Average income in rural areas is substantially less than in urban areas in LDCs and therefore there are higher poverty rates in rural areas than in cities. Explain why this is so. (8 marks)
- (b) Highlight the importance of agriculture in the growth of economy of a country. (12 Marks)

Question THREE:

Using relevant examples explain suitable policies to reduce poverty and income inequality in developing countries (20Marks)

Question FOUR

(a) There are many indicators that one can choose when taking a broad look at the process of economic development. In light of this statement identify and explain Measures of social development.(10Marks)

(b) Explain the factors that limit the rate of economic growth, especially, in developing countries.(10Marks)

Question FIVE

(a) Classical economist, Thomas Robert Malthus, contends that population growth hamper economic development. Using relevant examples explain this assertion. .(10Marks)

(b) Briefly explain the role of entrepreneurship in economic development.(10Marks)