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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SCIENCE

HSO 4402: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

SERIES: DECEMBER 2024 ORDINARY EXAMS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick DateDec 2024

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

- (a) Examine how democracy influences development outcomes. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the role that political stability plays in development. (10 marks)
- (c) Analyze the primary causes of underdevelopment in the Global South. (10 marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Explain how poverty and inequality in Africa reflect systemic issues in global capitalism. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe what development entails and how its economic, social, and political dimensions interrelate. (10 marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Discuss the role played by multinational corporations in the development of Global South nations. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the role of ruling elites and how they control resources and policies, potentially hindering equitable development. (10 marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) Explain how Marxist theories of communism and socialism have influenced state development in the 20th century. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the role of the state in directing development. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

- (a) Explain how class structure within a state influences development. (10 marks)
- (b) Critically evaluate the effectiveness of foreign aid in promoting development. (10 marks)