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EIT 2106: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: DECEMBER 2011

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions in **TWO** sections **A & B**

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Question 1 (20 marks)

- a) State any **five** characteristic of developing countries (5marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the following concepts.
- i) The economy (2marks)
 - ii) Developed and under developed economies (6marks)
 - iii) Mixed economy and capitalist economies (6marks)
- (c) State any **five** roles of the industrial sector in the process of development (5marks)
- (d) Explain any **three** rolls of technology in the process of development (6marks)

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

Question 2 (20 marks)

Most developing countries are endowed with natural resources to help them attain developed status unfortunately, this has not happened, explain. (20marks)

Question 3 (20 marks)

- a) Discuss any **five** roles of the agricultural sector in promoting sustainable development (10marks)
- b) In your understanding I identify and explain **five** challenges bedeviling the agricultural sector (10marks)

Question 4 (20 marks)

- a) The government is very pivotal in the processes of development, discuss this statement(10marks)
- b) Identify and explain any **five** policy interventions for promoting the industrial sector (10marks)

Question 5 (20 marks)

In the 21st century the nongovernmental sector has been the most preferred sector in channeling development aid to developing countries instead of the government agencies, discuss (20marks)