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POVERTY, POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (PPD)

END SEMESTER EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010.

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of **TWO** sections; **A** and **B**.
2. Question **ONE** is Compulsory.
3. Answer any **TWO** questions from Section **B**.
4. Observe examination rules.

SECTION A

(Compulsory)

- Q.1 (a) State the following as regards poverty:
- (i) **FIVE** effects of poverty. (5 marks)
 - (ii) **FIVE** factors of poverty. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss the following in connection with population growth and development:
- (i) Negative effects of population growth. (10 marks)
 - (ii) Factors which may influence population growth. (10 marks)

SECTION B

(Attempt any **TWO** questions in this section)

- Q.2 (a) “Lack of income and assets to attain basic necessities is one of the major causes of poverty”.
- (i) Identify **FIVE** types of such assets. (5 marks)
 - (ii) List any **TWO** examples of each of the types of assets given above. (10 marks)
- (b) Mention any **FIVE** risks poor people are exposed to beyond their community. (5 marks)
- Q.3 “The impact of rapid population growth on the environment has put a lot of stresses on resources and negative effects on development” Evaluate some of the negative effect of the following:
- (i) Rural areas (10 marks)
 - (ii) Urban areas (10 marks)

- Q.4 “Africa has been trapped in a persistent of poverty, instability and underdevelopment”. Identify and elaborate the major challenges Africa must overcome in order to realize its promise in the global scene. (20 marks)
- Q.5 (a) List any **FIVE** examples of each of the following strategies for poverty reduce.
- (i) Promoting opportunity (5 marks)
 - (ii) Facilitating empowerment (5 marks)
 - (iii) Enhancing security (5 marks)
- (b) Highlight a variety of forms monetary aid may take as regards aid programmes. (5 marks)