INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF EAST AFRICA
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PROGRAMME: HEC
YEAR/SEM: YEAR 1/SEMESTER 1
COURSE CODE: FDN 1104
NAME: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DATE:
TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A

Answer All

Question 1:

1. What is policy?.....2 Marks

Question 2:

1. Define development economics.....2 Marks

Question 3:

What is development studies?.....2 Marks

Question 4:

1.What are metrics?.....2 Marks

Question 5:

1. What is commercial farming?.....2 Marks

Question 6:

1. Development is a process. Explain.....2 Marks

Question 7:

1. Explain development as a human condition.....2 Marks

Question 8:

1. What are the conditions for sustainable development?.....2 Marks

Question 9:

1. Conceptualize development for policy reasons.....2 Marks

Question 10:

What is development assistance?.....2 Marks

Question 11:

What is African Knowledge Systems?.....2 Marks

Question 12:

What is SDG?.....2 Marks

Question 13:

What is economic development?.....2 Marks

Question 14:

What is HDI?.....2 Marks

Question 15:

What is sustainable development?.....2 Marks

Question 16:

Mention three examples of sustainable development practices.....2 Marks

Question 17:

What is ecological footprint?.....2 Marks

Question 18:

What are environment friendly products?.....2 Marks

Question 19:

What is meant by stakeholders in development?.....2 Marks

Question 20:

Mention any three stakeholders in development.....2 Marks

SECTION B

Answer Any Three

Question 1:

1. a. Give three different definitions of development.....10 Marks

1. b. Write on any three actors in the development process?.....10 Marks

Question 2:

1. a. Explain three quantitative measures of development.....10 Marks
2. b. Explain three qualitative measures of development.....10 Marks

Question 3:

1. a. What interrelated factors affect current meaning of development?.10 Marks

   b. What is Statistics?.....5 Marks

   c. What is Analysis?.....5 Marks

Question 4:

1. a. Why is development better understood through components?.....5 Marks
2. b. List and explain the components you know.....15 Marks

Question 5:

1. What is the relationship between United Nations and SDGs?.....10 Marks
2. What are factors United Nations tries to balance?.....10 Marks

Question 6:

1. Why are the SDGs important?.....10 Marks
2. Mention any ten SDGs.....10 Marks

Question 7:

1. What do we mean by measuring development?.....5 Marks
2. Write indicators of one developed and one developing country:
   Show positive and negative indicators of development.....15 Marks

Question 8:

1. How can we conserve environment?.....5 Marks

2. Write on economic growth, sustainability, environmental conservation..15 Marks

Question 9:

1. Mention any five United Nations subsidiaries?.....10 Marks
2. Metrics are combined to become indicators: Explain.....10 Marks

Question 10:

1. Why is the choice of data important to measuring development?...5 Marks
2. Why is data important to development?.....10 Marks
3. Where does data in development come from?.....5 Marks