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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SNT 107: CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

**DATE: APRIL 2024**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

**Q1.**

- a) Describe the role of culture in the social economic development of Africa. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the social cultural indicators of development and how they relate to economic development. **(20 Marks)**

**Q2.**

Poverty is the state for the world's people and nations. Explain the major causes of global poverty and show how culture could have contributed to this phenomenon. **(20 Marks)**

**Q3.**

Sen. Amartya in his book "Development as freedom" defines participatory development as a different kind of liberation as people are allowed to take greater control of their own lives and destiny. Briefly describe some of the benefits that the society has accrued as a result of participatory development. **(20 Marks)**

**Q4.**

Colonization has been cited to be one of the root causes of African underdevelopment yet Ethiopia and Liberia are relatively less developed than most of the colonized countries. Discuss **(20 Marks)**

**Q5.**

Using appropriate examples describe how you can attain culturally sustainable Rural Development in Kenya. **(20 Marks)**

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