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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SSO 409: ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

DATE: APRIL 2024

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1.

- a) Discuss materialism and the consequences of it to developing countries **(10 Marks)**
- b) African countries need adopt capitalism to spur economic development. To what extend do you support this statement **(10 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the emerging markets in your country in terms of, key stakeholders and challenges facing them **(10 Marks)**

Q2.

Write notes on the following terms and concepts in the study of economy and society:

- i) Means of exchange **(5 Marks)**
- ii) Agrarian economy **(5 Marks)**
- iii) Economic block **(5 Marks)**
- iv) Static economy **(5 Marks)**

Q3.

- a) Giving relevant examples, discuss any four types of economic systems **(12 Marks)**
- b) Discuss challenges faced by businesses owned by refugees in any nation **(8 Marks)**

Q4.

- a) Discuss Marxism theory of capitalism **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss major economic characteristics of an economy of your choice **(10 Marks)**

Q5.

Explain the justification of government supports towards women enterprise development in developing nations. **(20 Marks)**

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