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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

EVENING PROGRAMME

SDS 216: LEGAL ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Discuss the importance of a written contract. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the importance of having a legal system in a country. **(10 marks)**
- c) Poverty cannot be attributed to peoples' laziness but more to denial or violation of human rights. Explain. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Write brief notes on the following
- a) Law of torts **(5 marks)**
- b) Criminal law **(5 marks)**
- c) Law and morality **(5 marks)**
- d) Customary law **(5 marks)**
- e) Sustainable use of local "commons" **(5 marks)**
- Q3. Explain how fraud and corruption has contributes to under development in developing countries. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Explain how customary law has promoted sustainable development. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. In a failed state customary law may play a big role in promotion of sustainable development? Explain. **(20 marks)**

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