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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SDS 216: LEGAL ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT**

**Date: DECEMBER 2016**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Discuss significance of a legal system in a society **(8marks)**
- b) Explain how customary law has contributed to sustainable development **(7marks)**
- c) Using relevant examples discuss applicability of contract law in our Everyday life. **(8marks)**
- d) Discuss how social justice and equity can be attained in resource distribution **(7marks)**
- Q2. Explain how fraud and corruption has contributed to under development in Developing countries.
- Q3. Briefly discuss the following terms
- a) Law of torts **(5marks)**
- b) Patent rights **(5marks)**
- c) Property rights **(5marks)**
- d) Breach of contract **(5marks)**
- Q4. Carrying out Environmental Impact Assessment is vital before project implementation. Explain. **(20 marks)**

- Q5. a) Explain how challenges facing sustainable development in developing countries can be addressed. **(10 marks)**
- b) Distinguish between criminal law and civil law **(10 marks)**

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