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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**ODEL PROGRAMME**

**SDS 105: CULTURE AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS**

**Date: APRIL 2018**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

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

- Q1. a) In which two main ways has culture been defined by some scholars?  
**(6 Marks)**
- b) What linkages can you make between religion, witchcraft and development?  
**(6 Marks)**
- c) What is xenophobia and what has caused its recent emergence in various parts of Africa?  
**(6 Marks)**
- d) Describe how ethnicity may be used or applied positively for the benefit of society. Give examples where necessary  
**(6 Marks)**
- e) Is it correct to assume that before the coming of the Europeans, Africans had no sense of art, trade and industry?  
**(6 Marks)**
- Q2. The future of youth in the African continent is still influenced by certain socio-cultural beliefs and practices. Comment on this citing suitable examples  
**(20 Marks)**
- Q3. a) Write briefly how cultural practices may create room for corruption?  
**(8 Marks)**
- b) Explain why culture is largely to blame in Third World countries for hindering women empowerment in various fields?  
**(12 Marks)**

- Q4. Describe the challenges faced by people who migrate to other countries? **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. a) Explain why the caste system, wherever it is practiced, is socially condemned and is economically not justified? **(10 Marks)**
- b) What various meanings have been given to the cultural lag? **(10 Marks)**

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