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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 304 / SNT 107: CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: JULY 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Justify relativity of culture basing your arguments on the various levels of culture, support your answer with relevant examples **(10marks)**
- b) Discuss supporting your answer with examples five characteristics of the indigenous knowledge Systems **(5 marks)**
- c) a) Highlight the objectives of development **(5 marks)**
b) Draw a nexus between
i) Culture and poverty reduction **(5marks)**
ii) Culture and Job creation **(5marks)**
- Q2. Discuss various ways the cultural policy in the African countries has been used in realization of regional development in Africa. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. i) With relevant examples, discuss Malinowski theory of functionalism and its relevance in culture discourse **(10 marks)**
ii) Elaborate on the theory of social interactionism **(10 marks)**
- Q4. Explain how culture can be used as an effective tool in correcting gender disparities in African development today. **(20marks)**

Q5. Discuss the concept of cultural change and explain 5 factors that have led to cultural change in Africa today **(20marks)**

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