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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

ODEL PROGRAMME

SDS 209: POVERTY AND LIVELIHOOD SECURITY

Date: DECEMBER 2018	**Duration: 2 Hours**
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions	

Q1.　a)　Define absolute poverty and in which areas of the world is it common?

(6 Marks)

　　　b)　Distinguish between case poverty and relative poverty.　　**(6 Marks)**

　　　c)　By use of examples clearly distinguish between factors and causes of poverty.　　**(6 Marks)**

　　　d)　What meaning do you attach to equilibrium of poverty?　　**(6 Marks)**

　　　e)　What is the poverty circle and why did Chambers (1985) describe it as vicious?　　**(6 Marks)**

Q2.　a)　Elaborate on the argument of Amatyr Sen (1990) regarding his notion of "unfreedoms"　　and how they relate to poverty?　　**(8 Marks**)

　　　b)　Describe three characteristics of the least Developed Countries (LDCs)

(12 Marks)

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Q3. a) Write in an essay the distinguishing features of rural poverty and the poverty in the urban areas. **(10 Marks)**

b) In your view which is more serious that should concern governments of the Third World and why? **(10 Marks)**

Q4. What do you understand by livelihood security and what are the factors that contribute to it? **(20 Marks)**

Q5. Discuss any three policies that the Third World countries may adopt and implement to improve economic growth and reduce poverty? **(20 Marks)**

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