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REGULAR / ODEL PROGRAMME

SDS 304 / SNT 107: CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Culture comprise both material and non-material aspect .Discuss with relevant examples the various components of each. **(10marks)**
- b) How does culture influence the absorption or rejection of any change in the society? **(10marks)**
- c) Culture is dynamic and elastic identify some key areas of cultural change explaining the main drivers of these cultural changes **(10 marks)**
- Q2. i) What is cultural policy? **(4marks)**
ii) Elaborate the main areas cultural policy focuses on and how this can enhance regional and national integration. **(16 marks)**
- Q3. Discuss with relevant examples the main arguments of the following theories as used in the culture and development discourse
i) Diffusion **(10marks)**
ii) Functionalism **(10marks)**
- Q4. a) There are several measures used to determine the Development of a country identify 3 measure and explain how peoples culture influence these measures in the development agenda. **(10marks)**

b) Culture can influence the rate of development of a country, Justify this statement **(10marks)**

Q5. Indigenous knowledge system is a key component to achieve sustainable development today discuss the main characteristic of the Indigenous knowledge system and also show evidence of how this knowledge is being integrated in the communities today. **(20marks)**

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