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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 403: ETHICAL ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

Q1. In relation to development, argue over the ethical issues that could emerge from the following matters:

- a) Misunderstood freedom
- b) pollution of environment
- c) Genetically modified crops
- d) Political instability
- e) Foreign aid and non-governmental organizations,
- f) Multiplication of new religious movements.

(30 marks)

Q2. Write short notes on the following key words in development:

- a) Ethics
- b) Ethical Issues
- c) Human development
- d) Sustainable development
- e) Two faces of Development
- f) Equity and Equality

(20 marks)

Q3. Agents of integral development should see facts and values and not just numbers. Comment.

(20 Marks)

Q4. “Ethics provides for a basic social need by defining the behaviours we expect and accept from one another. For a comprehensive development of Africa, write short notes on how ethics can improve the following:

- a) Education
- b) Politics
- c) Employment
- d) Religion

(20 marks)

Q5. Compare and Contrast the following statements:

- a) “Ethical principles are compatible with human development”
- b) “Ethical principles contradict the whole notion of development.”

(20 Marks)

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