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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 216: LEGAL ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Right to property is a method of wealth creation and promotion of living standards. Discuss **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss impediments of sustainable development **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain the importance of having a legal system in a country **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Giving relevant examples, discuss the importance of a written contract **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the role of customary law in a failing state **(10 marks)**
- Q3. Poverty in a community cannot be attributed to apathy, but to denial or violation of human rights. Explain **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Discuss how fraud and corruption has contributed to under development in Africa **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Write brief notes on the following:
- a) Criminal law **(5 marks)**
 - b) Law of succession **(5 marks)**
 - c) Morality and formal law **(5 marks)**
 - d) Law and sustainable development **(5 marks)**

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