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REGULAR PROGRAMME

ECN 302: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Give a brief analysis of the concept of development. **(5marks)**
- b) How do developing countries differ from the developed countries? **(8marks)**
- c) Give some of the models of development that sets developed countries apart. **(5marks)**
- d) Describe some of the controversies that surround population growth in developing countries. **(6marks)**
- e) Of what significance is Fiscal Policy in the economic development of developing countries? **(6marks)**
- Q2. a) Not all countries share the same view of development. What is your view from a global perspective? **(10marks)**
- b) How does poverty and inequality contribute to underdevelopment in developing countries? **(10marks)**
- Q3. a) Give highlights of how education in developing countries impacts on the human capital build up which is a critical component in the development process of developing countries. **(10marks)**
- b) Giving examples describe how agriculture has transformed the rural economy of the developing countries. **(10marks)**

- Q4. a) There is heavy destruction and pollution of the environment in the developing countries. Give some of these destructive activities on the developing countries' development. **(10marks)**
- b) Do you think that the civil society is to blame for the development woes of the developing in Africa? Give reasons for your answers. **(10marks)**
- Q5. a) To what extent does urbanization contribute to the development challenges of developing countries? **(10marks)**
- b) Briefly describe some of the failures of foreign aid to Africa. **(10marks)**

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