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FINAL EXAMINATION

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REGULAR / ODEL / EVENING PROGRAMMES

SDS 105 CULTURE AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS

Date: DECEMBER 2020

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Question One

- a) Conflict and insecurity do not go hand in hand with development. Give your views on this statement using relevant examples **(8 Marks)**
- b) Discuss some of the positive aspects of the African traditional practices in terms of medicine and housing. **(8 Marks)**
- c) Identify and discuss critical areas in which certain cultural beliefs prevent women's participation in development activities **(8 Marks)**
- d) How has culture been defined? **(6 Marks)**

Question Two

- a) The cultural lag has been defined and understood in two ways. Illustrate this observation. **(8 Marks)**

- b) Discuss the critical function of language in respect of the culture of a people **(10 Marks)**

Question Three

- a) Explain how culture may be used to promote a new development activity? **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the link that was drawn between religion and wealth creation. **(10 Marks)**

Question Four

- a) Define the term “minorities” and give examples of certain groups in society that are minorities. **(8 Marks)**
- b) Identify and elaborate on the problems that some minority groups face in the societies where they are found **(12 Marks)**

Question Five

- a) Explain with relevant examples why racist practices, caste system and ethnic considerations are wrong for the development of a country **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss how technology is a part of culture? **(10 Marks)**

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