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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

ODEL

SDS 216: LEGAL ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Why do persons injured through defamation are entitled to sue and be awarded compensation by the courts? **(6 Marks)**
- b) Why must companies or development agencies get registered before launching their activities? **(4 Marks)**
- c) What do you understand by patent rights? **(5 Marks)**
- d) Differentiate between civil and criminal wrongs **(7 Marks)**
- e) Discuss the issue negligence in matters of law **(8 Marks)**
- Q2. Illustrate by examples why the right to property is critical for the well being of a country's economy **(20 Marks)**
- Q3. a) Explain why a rich person and a poor person often get similarly unequal treatment before the law? Give suitable examples. **(8 Marks)**

b) Select and discuss any three distinguishing features of public and private law.
(12 Marks)

Q4. Discuss instances where corruption and fraud has negative impact on development plans and activities
(20 Marks)

Q5. Explain , with good examples, why environmental laws relating to waste disposal must be observed by all citizens?
(20 Marks)

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