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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SDS 216: LEGAL ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) What do you understand by law and what are its pros and cons? **(10 marks)**
- b) Differentiate between customary laws and constitutional laws. **(10 marks)**
- c) Discuss the relationship morality and law have in the African society. **(10marks)**
- Q2. Illustrate by examples why the right to property is critical for the wellbeing 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. **(10 marks)**
- b) Select and discuss any three distinguishing features of public and private law. **(10 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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