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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

ODEL PROGRAMME

SDS 105: CULTURE AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Cases of xenophobia broke out in a certain country in Africa recently. Explain the main factors that causes xenophobic attacks? **(6 Marks)**
- b) What do you understand by cultural lag ? **(6 Marks)**
- c) What linkages can you make between religion, witchcraft and development? **(6 Marks)**
- d) What do you understand by the word “culture” **(6 Marks)**
- e) Describe three reasons why too much focus on ethnicity is not good for development? **(6 Marks)**
- f) Is it correct to assume that before the coming of the Europeans, Africans had no sense of art, trade and industry? **(6 Marks)**
- Q2. Explain the links that have been made by some scholars between religion, spiritualism and wealth creation and economic development? **(20 Marks)**

Q3. a) Why is culture largely to blame in developing for hindering women empowerment in various fields in developing countries **(12 Marks)**

Q4. Some cultural practices and beliefs encourage may create room for corruption?
(20 Marks)

Q5. What are the disadvantages of the caste system and apartheid forms of discrimination in societies ? **(10 Marks)**

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