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**HSD 2309 ISSUES IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: NOVEMBER, 2016 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS, QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**

**Question one (compulsory)**

a. Explain factors that characterize why most countries have lagged behind in issues in human development. [8 marks]

b. What strategies have been undertaken by these countries to address the issues so as to realize development. [7 marks]

c. State reasons why the millennium development goals (MDG) have not worked in some instances. [10 marks]

**Question two:**

 The debt burden in most countries of the developing world has continued to rise since 1990.

a. State the major sources of financing responsible for this rise. [4 marks]

b. What are the priority areas of spending in the developing economies the borrowings go to. [8 marks]

c. Suggest possible measures national economies in the developing world can undertake to ease the debt burden. [3 marks]

**Question three:**

 Human development contrasts between the developed and developing countries.

a. State ten important features that describe the developing world.

[10 marks]

b. What are the basic objectives of development as undertaken by the united

nations development programme (UNDP) in making the countries of the world realize growth. [5 marks]

**Question four:**

 Human development has remained a subject of study by scholars and the

 United Nations.

a. State the usefulness of study reports that are periodically published.

 [10 marks]

b. State factors that have affected full implementation of these reports.

[5 marks]

**Question five:**

a. Human development index (HDI) is the most effective way of measuring

 human development. Discuss. [10 marks]

b. What are the three basic dimensions of human development that the human development index is concerned with. [3 marks]