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OF COMMERCE

HRD 2102: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND ETHICS

DATE: _____ **TIME: 2 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss any three core values of development (3marks)
- b) Explain any five characteristics of an underdeveloped nation (5 marks)
- c) Explain precisely what is measured by the Human Poverty Index (3marks)
- d) Describe the dependency theory and highlight its relevance in explaining the underdevelopment of third world economies (14marks)
- e) Using concrete reasons show why the concept of development is broader than economic growth (5marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the following government approaches to achieving vision 2030
 - i) Social pillar
 - ii) Economic pillar
 - iii) Political pillar (9marks)
- b) Agriculture plays a major role in promoting the national development of any country. Discuss (11marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Outline the most common characteristics of a development project (5marks)
- b) Discuss and indicate the targets for the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for the year 2015. (9marks)
- c) Discuss the key functions of the World Bank in accelerating development for partner countries. (6marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What do you understand by the term group? (2marks)
- b) Discuss the key stages of group development (9marks)
- c) What are the advantages of Division of Labour? (5marks)
- d) Discuss the main barriers to occupational mobility of labour (4marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Define the term leadership (1marks)
- b) Outline the main characteristics attributed to leadership (6marks)
- c) Discuss the six pillars of Ethical character (6marks)
- d) (i) Define Information Technology (1marks)
(ii) Elaborate on the advantages of Information Technology in relation to modern society. (6marks)