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**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
ECONOMICS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

AEC 410: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date: 1st August, 2017

Time: 8.30 - 11.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE(Compulsory) and any other THREE.



Question One.

- a) State and explain the Hirschman Unbalanced Growth Doctrine as it applies to Development Planning in the Less Developed Countries (LDCs) (15 Marks)
 - b) Under what conditions would the doctrine be recommended in the process of Development Planning in the LDCs? (10 Marks)
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(25 Marks)

Question Two.

- a) Discuss the Structure of the Private Sector in a Mixed Developing Economy. (5 Marks)
- b) Explain the term 'Indicative Planning' and explain the circumstances in which it is likely to be adopted in the process of Development Planning. (10 Marks)

(15 Marks)

Question Three.

- a) Explain the basic steps in the process of Development Planning. (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss the preconditions which are necessary in the process of successful Development Planning. (10 Marks)

(15 Marks)

Question Four.

Outline and discuss the various planning models available to planners in the process of Development Planning **(15 Marks)**

Question Five

- a) State and explain the causes of plan failures in LDCs. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the role the Government can play to mitigate the limitations of Development Planning in the LDCs. (5 Marks)

(15 Marks)

Question Six

State and explain the reasons given for the necessity of Development Planning in the LDCs.

(15 Marks)