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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

POLI 211: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (3 CREDITS)

BA (POLITICAL SCIENCE) FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

LEGON AND ACCRA CITY CAMPUSES

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

INSTRUCTIONS

FOR **SECTION A** PROVIDE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE SPACES UNDER THE RESPECTIVE QUESTIONS. FOR **SECTION B**, USE THE ANSWER BOOKLET YOU WILL BE ISSUED IN THE EXAMINATION HALL.

TIME ALLOWED: TWO AND THIRTY MINUTES

TOTAL MARKS ON OFFER: 40

SECTION A (25 marks)

Write out short answers in the spaces provided underneath the questions.

1. Explain the concept of development (1 mark)

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2. State and briefly explain one (1) key tenet of the World Systems Theory. (1 mark)

3. What are two (2) shortcomings of the sustainable development approach? (2 marks)

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4. Explain any three (3) of Walt Rostow's five (5) stages of economic growth in the quest for development. (3 marks)

5. Briefly explain one (1) difference between the traditional society and the modern society, according to modernization theory. (1 mark)

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6. Briefly explain the difference between economic growth and economic development.

(1 mark)

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7. State and explain two (2) main tenets of sustainable development. (2 marks)

8. Explain two (2) main differences between the neoliberal and state-led approaches to development. (2 marks)

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9. State and briefly explain 3 humanitarian justifications given by African governments for a statist-led development agenda after independence. (3 marks)

10. Define a developmental state and state its main features. (1 mark)

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11. "Development without gender questions is *inhuman* development" State reasons why you either agree or disagree with this statement (1 mark)

12. Briefly discuss the concept of rural development. (2 marks)

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15. With relevant examples, briefly discuss any two (2) dangers associated with rural-urban migration in Ghana. (1 mark)

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16. State and explain one difference between the hard state theory and dependency theory.

(1 mark)

Section B (15 marks)

Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other question in the answer booklet provided.

1. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of *any three theories* of development studies. Support your argument with relevant empirical examples.
2. "Sustainable development and economic growth are incompatible goals" Discuss.
3. Examine the links between *Structural Adjustment Programs* and economic development in Africa.
4. Explain the indicators and measures of development below.
 - a) Economic growth

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- b) Economic development
 - c) Laissez-faire
 - d) Per capita income
 - e) Gross national product
 - f) Dirigisme
 - g) Foreign direct investment
 - h) Subsidy
 - i) Inflation
 - j) Economic recession
5. Explain the term '**land grabbing**'. Discuss the pros and cons of this phenomenon in relation to rural development in Africa.

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