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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

END OF SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS
SEMESTER II, 2015/16

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR BECHELOR OF SCIENCE GENERAL, BUSINESS
ECONOMICS & EDUCATION

Principles of Development Economics
ECO 1202

DATE: 28th May, 2016

TIME: 2:00 AM – 5:00PM

DURATION: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Carefully read through ALL the questions before attempting
 2. **ANSWER Four (4) Questions well argued answers with illustrations will earn more marks**
 3. No **names** should be written anywhere on the examination book.
 4. Ensure that your **Reg Number** is indicated on all pages of the examination answer booklet.
 5. Ensure your work is **clear and readable**. Untidy work shall be penalized
 6. Any type of examination Malpractice will lead to automatic disqualification
 7. Do not write anything on the questions paper.
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QUESTION ONE

How is planet earth divided into different worlds? How is each world different from the other worlds? [25Mks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Distinguish between balanced and unbalanced growth strategies? [10Mks]
- b) Argue either for balanced growth or unbalanced growth strategy for your country giving reasons for your stand. [15Mks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) How does the Harris – Todaro model of urban unemployment differ from the Arthur Lewis rural – urban migration? [25Mks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the theory of demographic transition. [10 Mks]
- (b) “Under developed countries should not worry about their population growth since increased population means a bigger market for goods and services”, Discuss [15 Mks]

QUESTION FIVE

Do developed countries owe an obligation to assist the less developed countries out of their under development? Why? [25Mks]

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Define human capital development [5Mks]
- (b) How do you justify investment in human capital? [20]

QUESTION SEVEN

- (a) Explain the stages of agricultural transformation. [10Mks]
- (b) What policies would you suggest to increase incomes from agricultural sectors of the developing countries and why do you think these policies would work? [15 Mks]

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