UÇANDA MARTURS UNIVERSITY

Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

CONTEMPORARY AFRICA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES YEAR THREE

Semester One Final Examination Academic Year 2014 - 2015

Thursday, 4th December 2014

09:30am -12:30 pm

Instructions:

- 1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions
- 2. Read each question carefully and write legibly
- 3. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2) questions
- 4. Do not write anything on the question paper

Question One:

- a. Discuss the salient features of developing countries of Africa.
- b. Discuss the view that "Many African countries have had their per capita incomes progressively increasing but without a corresponding development".

Question Two:

"Is a high population an asset or a liability"? With reasons discuss this view in light of any one African country.

Question Three:

God blessed the African continent with Natural resources but everywhere you go people are entrenched in absolute poverty. Using evidence from a country of your choice, examine the causes of this poverty on the continent and suggest strategies being undertaken to reverse the situation.

Question Four:

To what extend does globalization promote Development in developing countries like Uganda?

Question Five:

With examples, examine the reasons why majority of African countries have always been victims of a huge debt burden. Suggest practical remedies for the problem.

Question Six:

With the deadline period for the Millennium Development Goals winding up, write a report to the president of Uganda highlighting their major successes and failures for your country's development.