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Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

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End of Semester Two Examination

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9:00am - 12:00Noon

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**Instructions:**

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
  2. Please read each question carefully and write legibly.
  3. Answer three (3) questions.
  4. Answers to each question should start on a fresh page.
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- 1) (a) Explain what the term "development" means.  
(b) What is development economics all about?  
(c) What is the relationship between development economics and development studies?  
(d) Why is the study of development economics important?
- 2) (a) How are the characteristics of "developing" countries different from those of "developed" countries?  
(b) What can be done on the part of developing countries to minimize the difference(s)?
- 3) (a) Distinguish between "economic development" and "economic growth".  
(b) Explain the major sources of economic growth.  
(c) Using a diagram explain how underutilized resources may eventually be utilized.
- 4) (a) Explain and critique any three theories of development.  
(b) What is the dependency theory all about?
- 5) (a) Choose a country that you consider to be poor. Describe with relevant examples what you consider to be poverty in that country.  
(b) Explain why in some cases poverty is more associated with women rather than men.  
(c) Illustrate what you understand by the (i) income inequality and (ii) Gini co-efficient.