

Uganda Martyrs University
School of Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Development Studies
Master of Arts in Development Studies (Distance Learning)
Year 1, 2015/2016 Final Assessment
Module 2: Development Economics
Tuesday, 28th June 2016
Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Instructions

1. Read each question carefully before answering.
 2. Answer **Three** questions only.
 3. All questions carry equal marks.
 4. Do not write anything on the question paper.
 5. Examination regulations are written on the back of the answer booklet.
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1. Explain why the study of Development Economics is important to developing countries. (33 Marks)
2. a) How does international trade arise?(10 Marks)
b) What are arguments for and against international trade? (23 Marks)
3. a) Briefly explain **two** theories of development. (24 Marks)
b) To what extent are the applicable to your country? (9 Marks)
4. Write brief notes on the following.
 - a) Debt relief (10 Marks)
 - b) Lorenz Curve (10 Marks)
 - c) Gini co-efficient (6Marks)
 - d) Screening theory (7 Marks)
5. a) Explain four types of unemployment?(24 Marks)
b) What has the government of Uganda done to fight the problem of unemployment? (9 Marks)
6. Is population growth a problem or not a problem? Discuss. (33 Marks)