

Uganda Martyrs University

Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

Masters of Arts Development Studies - Distance Learning

All Domains

Module 2: Development Economics

End of Year One (2013/2014) Examination

Wednesday, 18th June 2014

10:00am - 1:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
 2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
 3. Attempt only THREE Questions
 4. All questions carry equal marks
 5. Use of relevant examples will earn you more marks
 6. Do not write anything on this question paper
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1. a) Briefly explain the difference between economic growth and Economic development.
b) Discuss the conditions where a country may have economic growth without economic development.
2. a) What is the meaning of the term development?
b) Briefly explain what development economics is all about.
c) Why is the study of development economics important?
3. a) Examine the role of Education in Economic development of a country.
b). Explain why education is an investment.
4. a) What would be the arguments for agricultural development in LDCs?
b) Explain the major bottlenecks to agricultural development in LDCs.
5. With reasons to support your arguments, examine the statement that the economic underdevelopment of sub-Saharan Africa is both as a result of failed domestic policies and efforts and also hostile and exploitative global conditions dictated by developed/powerful rich countries.
6. What are the arguments for and against Foreign Aid in the context of developing countries' development efforts?
7. What are the causes of unemployment in Developing Countries? Suggest policy measures which can be taken to address these problems.