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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY REQUIRED COURSES (UGRC)

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION: 2015/16

139/ UGRC/131: UNDERSTANDING HUMAN SOCIETIES/CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT
(3 CREDITS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ANSWER ONE QUESTION FROM SECTION A AND TWO OTHER QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B (I.E. A TOTAL OF 3 QUESTIONS).
- *ANSWER SECTIONS A AND B IN SEPARATE ANSWER BOOKLETS*
- IF RESITTING, INDICATE "RESIT" ON ALL ANSWER BOOKLETS.

TIME ALLOWED: TWO AND HALF (2 ½) HOURS

SECTIONS A

1. What is your understanding of sustainable development? Explain how indigenous knowledge systems (IK) can contribute and promote sustainable development.
2. List and explain the five sub-fields of anthropology.

SECTION B

3. Examine the nature of global inequality and how it is explained by modernization and dependency thinkers. In what ways are these explanations problematic?
4. Using relevant examples, provide four (4) reasoned explanations for the rise in anti-globalization movements around the world. Propose with justification two (2) pertinent reforms to reduce global tensions due to globalization.
5. 'The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank (WB) bear the sole responsibility for the poor socioeconomic development in Ghana'. Discuss.
6. Account for the lack of socioeconomic development in sub-Saharan Africa despite its enormous oil and mineral wealth and discuss three (3) creative ways to rip the benefits while avoiding the pitfalls of the abundant oil and mineral endowment.