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FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF COMMERCE, SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER FOR BACHELOR OF
BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BACHELOR OF PURCHASING
AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

HRD 2102: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND SOCIAL ETHICS

DATE: AUGUST 2012

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question *one* and any other *two* questions.

QUESTION ONE – (30 MARKS)

- a) The concept of development involves a change of the entire society in the direction of modernization ideals. Discuss these modernization ideals. (10 Marks)
- b) Elucidate some of the socio-economic indicator of growth and development in the following sectors.
 - (i) Education (5 Marks)
 - (ii) Health (5 marks)
- c)
 - (i) What is interacting group process (2 Marks)
 - (iii) Explain the group decision process (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain (rustows) five stages of theory element development. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss how a leader can use the three styles of leadership to achieve development in his country. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the effect of information communication technology in the socio-economic of a country. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the role of professionals in the rural set-up. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Economic development primarily focuses on the improvement of peoples standard of living. Elucidate some of the strategies you would adopt to achieve this goal in your country. (10 Marks)
- b) Elaborate on some of the characteristics of successful leaders (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role of stakeholder in the development of an organization. (10 Marks)
- b) To what extent are ethics instrumental central in the development of a country. (10 Marks)