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University Examinations 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER, EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

AND

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH,
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES
MANAGEMENT

HRD 2102 – DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND SOCIAL ETHICS

DATE: DECEMBER 2012

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **one** and any other **two**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss how economic development contributes in enhancing people's standard of living. (10 Marks)
- b) Elucidate some of the socio-economic indicators of growth and development in the following sectors. (10 Marks)
 - (i) Agriculture
 - (ii) Health
- c) Explain the concept of development & freedom as advanced by Amartya Sen 1999. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss whether growth and development is desirable in any developing country. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain how political democracy contributes to development in a country (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the group formation process and its contribution to development (14 Marks)
- b) Elucidate the causes of cohesion in groups (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the role of leaders in the development of an organization /institution (10 Marks)
- b) Elucidate the contribution of stakeholders in development of an organization/institution. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Define a project and explain the project cycle (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the role of ethical practices in development of a country. (10 Marks)