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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL-2015

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UNIT CODE: CODM 2202

UNIT TITLE: THEORY OF DEVELOPMENT

DATE: APRIL, 2015   **TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 11. 00 A.M.**

INSTRUCTIONS:
- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE
(a) Briefly describe the following concepts as used in Theory of development
  i.   Theory   (2 marks)
  ii.   Economic development   (2 marks)
  iii. Economic growth   (2 marks)
(b) Explain the components of Cobb – Douglas production function and illustrate how they relate to economic development.   (10 marks)
(c) A country is classified as a least developed country if it meets three criteria according to United Nations. Identify and briefly explain the criteria.   (9 marks)
(d) Evaluate the following development strategies
  i.   Aids and trade
  ii.   Interventionist as development   (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO
(a) Discuss poverty cycle as a threat to realizing development in less developed countries and measures that can be put in place to avert the threat.   (12 marks)
(b) What is economic liberalism? How does it differ from social liberalism?   (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE
(a) Discuss Surplus Labour Model of Economic Development.   (10 marks)
(b) Describe the types of aid as strategy for development in less developed countries.
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QUESTION FOUR
(a) Discuss Harris Todaro Theory of development and its main limitation.   (10 marks)
(b) With reference to different levels of economic development of a country and with relevant examples, discuss the concept of sustainable development.   (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE
(a) Using relevant illustrations, discuss any FOUR social and cultural factors acting as barriers to a growth and development.   (12 marks)
(b) Can growth occur without development? What is the difference between material and non-material progress?   (8 marks)