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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

GEOG 426: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Explain the concept of human development index and state its weakness. [5 marks]
- Describe the various indicators of regional economic development. [15 marks]
- Industrialization is key to economic development in every country. Justify this statement. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- Outline five factors that have promoted globalization. [5 marks]
- Assess the role of globalization and multinational companies in promoting development in third world countries. [15 marks]
- Explain how growth pole and growth centers model are used in development. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Citing relevant examples, discuss the causes of poverty and underdevelopment regions. [20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Explain why is it necessary for a country to embrace Sustainable Development? [5 marks]
- b. Explain the strategies which have been adopted to stimulate regional economic development in developing regions. [15 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Assess the contributions of physical geography and core periphery model in explaining disparity in regional development. [20 marks]