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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)

ECON 304: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT II

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 09/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)

- a) Discuss the advantages of international trade in development. (10marks)
- b) Explain the need and importance of development planning in developing countries. (10marks)
- c) Discuss the limitations of using the national income statistics to measure the standard of living of people living in a particular country. (10marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

- a) Explain the concept of comparative advantage in international trade. (4marks)
- b) Define the term economic integration and discuss four its levels. (10marks)
- c) Explain how industrialization has impacted on agricultural development and growth. (6marks)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

- a) Explain the various types of unemployment in developing countries. (10marks)
- b) Discuss the advantages of small-scale industries in developing countries. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

- a) Discuss the various causes of unemployment in developing economy. (10marks)
- b) Highlight the limitations of the theory of comparative advantage. (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

- a) Explain the policies to combat unemployment in developing countries. (10marks)
- b) Explain the problems facing the industrial sector in less developed countries. (10marks)