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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.

Course Code: DES 315

Course Title: Globalization and Economic Development.

Credit Unit: 3 CU

Time Allowed: 2 ½ Hours (Two hours & Thirty minutes).

Instruction: Answer ONLY four (4) questions. Question **No. 1** is compulsory.

1. According to Akpadurai (1986:3), commodification is "anything intended for exchange". With this understanding, explain how globalization enhances commodification? (25marks)
2. Explain the term Transnational Corporations. Discuss the power and influence of the transnational corporations (TNCs) in the developing countries. (15marks)
3. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Objectives of development
 - b) Modernisation theory
 - c) Sustainable development(15marks)
4. Concisely explain the benefits and shortcomings of global governance as a concept in development studies. (15marks)
5. Using the Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis, discuss the concept of unequal development. (15marks).
6. Using Anthony Giddens concept of detraditionalization, show an understanding of cultural globalization (15marks)

Good luck to you!