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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

BDP 3205: GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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Time:

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION ONE: (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the terms “*globalization*” and “*brain drain*”. (6 marks)
- b) Globalization includes the movement of capital and trade in goods and services. With the use of examples, discuss the impact of globalization on Africa’s natural and human resources. (12 marks)
- c) The African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) has significant implications for globalization. Briefly discuss the possible implication of AfCFTA on Africa’s development in terms of:
 - i. The free movement of people within Africa (4 marks)
 - ii. Trade of goods and services (4 marks)
 - iii. Capital flows (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO:

Migration patterns in Africa have changed significantly from the early 1960s to the present day. Briefly discuss these changes with the use of examples:

- a) Causes of in and out migration in Africa (5 marks)
- b) Demographics of population migrating (5 marks)
- c) Impact of migration on development in Africa (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE:

- a) European based chartered companies were supported by governments to trade in Africa and other continents. Discuss the parallels between these chartered companies and present day Multi-National Corporations (5 marks)
- b) The era of colonization, including the period of the two world wars, significantly impacted African societies and economies. Discuss the impact on development caused by societal and economic changes. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR: (15 MARKS)

- a) In his book 'They Came Before Columbus,' Ivan Sertima details the interaction of Africans with peoples of other continents. Using examples, briefly discuss three ways in which precolonial Africa was engaged in 'globalization'. (9 marks)

- b) China has risen in recent decades to become a global economic power. Briefly discuss two ways in which China influences globalization. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE: (15 MARKS)

Foreign aid and external trade have both been promoted as means of achieving development goals.

- a) Define the terms foreign aid (3 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss one benefit and one challenge to development caused by foreign aid (6 marks)
- c) Briefly discuss one benefit and one challenge to development caused by external trade (6 marks)