



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
2021_2 EXAMINATION⁴⁵⁶⁷**

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS I

COURSE CODE: ECO 347

UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS

- 1(a) Explain how the vicious cycle of poverty could be an obstacle to development
(15 marks)
- 1(b) List and explain five (5) environmental problems faced by LDCs. Also state the causes and effect of these problems.
(15 marks)
2. Despite their similarities, the less developed countries have lots of differences. List any five of these differences.
(20 marks)
3. List and explain the causes of environmental degradation
(20 marks)
4. Define development by Todaro and based on his view, explain the core values of developments and the objectives of development
(20 marks)