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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2024 1 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. (a) Outline and discuss some of the negative dimensions of technological globalisation. (b) Using the World Trade Organisation (WTO) as an instance, critically discuss the idea that globalisation has not underscored development in Africa. (25marks).
2. a) How does human development index (HDI) measure development?
b) List and explain the significance of Human Development Index. (15marks)
3. According to Akpadurai (1986:3), commodification is "anything intended for exchange". With this understanding, explain how globalization enhances commodification? (15marks)
4. What is Development Assistance? List and explain four sources of external financial flows to Africa. (15marks)
5. Write short notes on the three dimensions of globalization. (15marks).

Good luck to you!