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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS.**

COURSE CODE: DES 430

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION & DEVELOPMENT [II]

CREDIT UNIT: 2CU

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Question no. 1 is Mandatory and carries 30marks. While, any other two (2) questions of your choice you answer carry 20marks each.

Indicate your Matric. number clearly. Write legibly, coherently & in an orderly manner.

QUESTIONS:

1. (a) What does the term Religion connote? (b) Discuss the relevance of Religion in development? **(30marks)**
2. (a) Unpack these acronyms MDG and SDG (b) List any two (2) examples of MDGs and SDGs? **(20marks)**
3. (a) Explain the nexus between MDGs and SDGs (b) Discuss any three (3) differences and similarities between them? **(20marks)**
4. (a) Describe the concept of Sustainable Development especially as put forward by the Brundtland Report in 1987, (b) What are the five (5) key themes the SDGs are built upon, discuss any two (2) of them in detail? **(20marks)**
5. (a) Describe briefly with examples the term “Gender and Development”? (b) Briefly discuss this statement - “Poor People are the victims of bad environment” **(20marks)**

Good Luck!