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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

COURSE CODE: ECO 348

UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

Question 1

1a. Suppose there are 4 families in a country with per capita income of N15,000. The income of 3 families is N10,000, N20,000 and N12,000 respectively. What is the income of the 4th family? **15 Marks**

1b. Besides the size of per capita income, which other property of income is important in comparing two or more countries? **8 Marks**

1c. Why is the total income of countries not used to make comparisons between them? **7 Marks**

Question 2

2a. What does national development mean? **10 Marks**

2c. Explain any two goals of development other than income. **10 Marks**

Question 3

3a. Define sex ratio. **5 Marks**

3b. Define infant mortality rate. **5 Marks**

3c. Why does urban Nigeria have a low infant mortality rate than rural Nigeria? **5 Marks**

3d. What is net attendance ratio? **5 Marks**

Question 4

4a. What is the link between Security and development? **10 Marks**

4b. What does HDI stand for? **10 Marks**