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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: DES 315

Course Title: Globalization and Economic Development

Credit Unit: 3 CU

Time Allowed: 3Hrs

Instruction: Answer ONLY four (4) questions. Question No. 1 is compulsory & it carries 25marks.

QUESTIONS:

1. a) What is sustainable development? (b) Provide a clear distinction between the concept of economic growth and economic development? **(25marks)**
2. Anthony Giddens (1999), in his book *Runaway World*, stated that globalization has changed people's culture to the extent they have to interrogate the authenticity of their own cultural behaviours. With reference to this statement, illustrate with examples your understanding of the concept of cultural globalization? **(15marks)**
3. Through enculturation and acculturation, Africa is gradually detraditionalizing. Discuss? **(15marks)**
4. a) Explain the term global financial meltdown. b) Highlight and explain three main causes of the global financial crisis? **(15marks)**
5. Without the advancement in technology, globalization would not have been possible; or could possibly be crawling. In the light of this statement, outline and discuss some of the importance of technology to globalization? **(15marks)**

Good Luck!