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Supplementary Examination Paper, July 2013

Title of paper : Development policies

Course Code : Econ 307

Time allowed : Three (3) hours

Instructions : 1. Answer four (4) questions.

2. All questions carry equal marks of twenty five (25) each.

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Question 1

- a. Describe four main sub-sectors of education and training in Swaziland. (12 marks)
- b. HIV/AIDS is having a very devastating impact on the education sector in Swaziland. Explain briefly. (13 marks)

Question 2

- a. Describe the following three (3) forms of structural adjustments.
 - I. Once-off adjustment process
 - II. Continuous adjustment process
 - III. Integration adjustment (5 marks each)
- b. Explain why structural adjustment was necessary in developing countries in the 1980's. (10 marks)

Question 3

Although progress is being made with regards to effective prevention initiatives, poverty, gender inequality and harmful cultural practices continue to contribute to high risk of HIV infection among the general Swazi population. Discuss (25 marks)

Question 4

'The role of women in the development of labour markets in developing countries cannot be ignored'. Discuss. (25 marks)

Question 5

- a. Explain five (5) characteristics of Multinational Companies or Corporations (MNCs). (15 marks)
- b. Explain two (2) arguments against private-foreign investment. (10 marks)

Question 6

- a. Describe five (5) types of economic integration. (15 marks)
- b. Explain why dynamic effects of Customs Unions of a large expansion of the market area can be far more important than the static effects. (10 marks)