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COURSE: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES 3A

TIME: 3 Hours

SUBJECT CODE: OWS3A11
DEV3A11, DEV3AA3

MARKS: 100

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**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO SECTIONS.
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH SECTION CAREFULLY
ANSWER EACH SECTION IN A SEPARATE ANSWER BOOK**

SECTION A: DEVELOPMENT THEORIES

Choose ten (10) of the following concepts or theorists on which you must write a short essay discussing their importance for development theory and strategy. You have ninety minutes for this section, thus have an average of nine (9) minutes per question. It is therefore imperative that you be brief and to the point – no waffling allowed! – restricting yourself to no more than two-thirds (2/3) of a page for each mini-essay. The mark allocation for each concept/theorist discussed is 5 marks.

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| 1) The Kariba Dam | 11) Normative theory |
| 2) The 1949 Colonial Development and Welfare Act | 12) Primitive accumulation |
| 3) Infrastructure | 13) Import substitution industrialisation (ISI) |
| 4) The Soviet Union | 14) Newly Industrialising Countries (NICs) |
| 5) Identity | 15) Public expenditure |
| 6) Semi-periphery | 16) Creative destruction |
| 7) Adam Smith | 17) Cross-border financial speculation |
| 8) India | 18) Tariffs |
| 9) Positive liberty | 19) Rent-seeking |
| 10) Race | 20) The informal economy |

TOTAL SECTION A: 50 MARKS

SECTION B: DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTIONS
SPEND 45 MINUTES ON EACH QUESTION

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1. South Africa faces clear challenges in overcoming the legacy of the past and in addressing unemployment, poverty and inequality. Describe the current state of South Africa and indicate what effect this has on the implementation of the National Development Plan. [25]

OR

2. The National Development Plan (NDP) emphasises the participation of the citizenry and others in the implementation of the NDP. Describe the provisions the NDP makes available for participation in implementation and contrast this with assessments of the availability of information and the workings of power in South Africa. [25]

OR

3. "South Africa's democracy is under threat". With the help of the readings with which you engaged during the term, argue for or against this statement. Provide concise examples to support your answer. Pay special attention to the possibilities within the NDP for expanding democracy. [25]

OR

4. The NDP aims to create a policy framework that will create a substantial number of jobs. Describe how the NDP envisages how these jobs will be created, and contrast this with current assessments of the labour market in South Africa. [25]

TOTAL: SECTION B: 50 MARKS
TOTAL EXAM : 100 MARKS