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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MILITARY
STUDIES

SMS 408: SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Friday, 6th March 2020

TIME: 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Differentiate between economic growth and socioeconomic development. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain the concept development cooperation. (5 marks)
- (c) Choose any one type of development cooperation approach and show how it can be used as a solution in conflict areas. (5 marks)
- (d) Through illustrations, discuss any four sectors that the military can play a role towards a country's socioeconomic development. (16 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss any two points of view to illustrate that development is a process of expanding the real freedoms that people enjoy. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe any two instruments of freedoms as highlighted by Amartya Sen that can be used to evaluate the level of development of society. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the concept of economic globalization. (4 marks)
- (b) Through illustrations, explain any two effects of globalization on employment. (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss through examples any two ways the dependency theory relates to globalization. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR ref Todaro and Smith p259

- (a) Explain the concept redistribution policy. (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss any three redistribution policies that can be applied by low-income nations to reduce poverty and inequality. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Through illustrations, explain the three elements of the take-off state in Rostow's theory of growth. (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss one weakness of Rostow's theory of economic growth. (5 marks)