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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) IN SOCIAL WORK**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : ASW223  
**COURSE TITLE** : Socio-economic Development 1  
**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS** : N/A  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 20 NOV 2019

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any THREE questions only.
2. Choose at least ONE question from each section. (If there are 2 or more sections)
3. Each question carries 100 marks.
4. Do not answer TWO questions based on the same material.

1. Discuss the role of informal institutions in the economic growth of developing countries.
2. Examine the ways in which developing countries can be positioned to maximise the provisions of the Social Development Goals (SDGs)
3. Consider the policy choices for socio-economic development open to governments of developing countries.
4. “Development must therefore be conceived of as a multidimensional process involving major changes in social structures, popular attitudes, and national institutions, as well as the acceleration of economic growth, the reduction of inequality, and the eradication of poverty” (Todaro and Smith, 2012 p. 16). Utilising relevant examples, examine this argument.
5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of market orientated policies in developing countries.

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**