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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies

Part 4 Semester 1

COURSE CODE : ADS 417
COURSE TITLE : Indigenous knowledge systems and
Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 10 APR 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. Discuss the characteristic features of the indigenous knowledge systems (IKS), given its current publicity as game changer in contemporary challenges bedeviling the human kind. [25]
2. Workshops and conferences are awash with suggestions of harnessing the indigenous knowledge systems in adapting and mitigating climate change. Elaborate on how this is possible in reducing the impacts of climate change on human activities. [25]
3. Critique the opportunities for development that come with the indigenous knowledge system. [25]
4. Share your experiences on how you have used or seen Indigenous Knowledge Systems being applied on land management systems [this include water, soil, vegetation, minerals and animals. [25]
5. Elaborate on the significant roles of any five institutions in upholding the indigenous knowledge systems. [25]

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