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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 4 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS 425
COURSE TITLE : International Trade and Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 12 JUN 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
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. The World Trade Organization (WTO) has been criticized for its handling of trade disputes between developed and developing countries. Using the concept of trade disputes, analyze the potential impact of WTO reforms on developing countries. [25]
2. South Africa is a major producer of wine, with a significant portion of its wine exports going to Europe. Using the concept of comparative advantage, discuss how South Africa can utilize its wine industry to promote economic development. [25]
3. Suppose Botswana is considering diversifying its economy by developing its manufacturing sector. Using the Heckscher-Ohlin theorem, analyze the potential comparative advantage of Botswana in manufacturing and discuss the implications for its trade patterns. [25]
4. Assume that a Zambian company is negotiating a countertrade agreement with a foreign firm to exchange copper for machinery. Using the concept of countertrade, discuss the potential benefits and challenges of this agreement for the Zambian company and the Zambian economy. [25]
5. Discuss the role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in promoting fair trade practices and resolving trade disputes between its member countries. Using the example of a recent trade dispute, analyze the effectiveness of the WTO's dispute settlement mechanism in resolving trade conflicts. [25]

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