

National University of Science and Technology

Faculty of Commerce

Institute of Development Studies

Diploma in Development Studies

Introduction to Development Studies – DDS 1001

Final Examination – December 2013

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages and **SIX** questions.

Answer **ANY FOUR** Questions

Start your answer to each question on a fresh page.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks [**25 MARKS**].

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

QUESTION 1

Discuss the view that development is economic growth.

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 2

Using Rostow's model of economic growth, explain the theory of modernisation.

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 3

Explain why Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is not a reliable measure of development.

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 4

Discuss the negative effects of the Economic Structural Adjustment Programme (ESAP 1990-1995) in Zimbabwe.

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 5

Outline the challenges that Zimbabwe is faced with in achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of Reducing Child Mortality and Improving Maternal Health.

[Total marks 25]

QUESTION 6

Explain any **FIVE** characteristics of Developing countries.

[Total marks 25]

END OF EXAMINATION