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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any **four** questions.
2. Each question carries 25 marks.
3. Credit will be given to answers that are clear, illustrated, concise, and grammatically well-constructed.

- 1a Giving specific examples, explain the following terms;
- i. Primary industry [3]
 - ii. Secondary industry [3]
 - iii. Tertiary industry [3]
- b. Discuss the assertion that, ‘There is need for large sums of capital to start an industry.’ [16]
2. With reference to specific examples, assess factors associated with underdevelopment in the Global south. [25]
- 3a. Explain the five stages of Rostow’s Model of development. [10]
- b. Giving relevant examples, critique Rostow’s Model of development. [15]
4. Examine the factors affecting the location of manufacturing industry. [25]
- 5a. Identify the characteristics of countries in the Global South. [5]
- b. ‘Zimbabwe falls in the category of less developed countries and share similar problems with other developing countries particularly those in Sub-Saharan Africa.’ Discuss. [20]
- 6a. Explain the following concepts;
- i. Agglomeration economies. [5]
 - ii. Deglomeration economies. [5]
- b. Examine the applicability of Weber’s Model of Industrial Location. [15]

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