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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE : GEO215
COURSE TITLE : GEOGRAPHY OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT
LECTURER(S) : MRS. BENJAMIN
DATE : MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2024
TIME : 9:00 A.M.
DURATION : 2 HOURS
STUDENT ID # : _____

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Students must sign **IN** and **OUT** on the examination class list.
- Write your ID number on the question paper.
- This paper has 3 questions. Answer **ANY TWO** questions.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY TWO questions.

1. Study Table 1 which shows infant mortality and life expectancy for selected countries for 2010 and answer the questions that follow.

TABLE 1: INFANT MORTALITY AND LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES, 2010.

COUNTRY	INFANT MORTALITY ¹	LIFE EXPECTANCY ²
Angola	178.1	38.5
Australia	4.7	81.7
Bangladesh	52.5	69.4
Canada	5.0	81.3
Germany	4.0	79.4
Japan	2.8	82.1
Kenya	53.5	58.8
Mozambique	103.8	41.3

¹ Infant deaths per 1000 live births.

² Life expectancy at birth, in years, both sexes

- (a) (i) Using the data provided in Table 1, classify the countries into two groups (Group 1 and Group 2). [2 marks]

(ii) Give **TWO** reasons for the classification you have made in (a) (i). [4 marks]

The Human Poverty Index (HPI) is used as an indicator of development.

- (iii) Distinguish between HPI-1 and HPI-2 [4 marks]

- (b) Assess how any **THREE** of the following can present constraints to the development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS)?

- (i) Size
- (ii) Location
- (iii) Debt
- (iv) Vulnerability to disaster [15 marks]

Total 25 marks

2. (a) Explain the economic legacy of colonialism in the Caribbean today. [6 marks]

(b) Distinguish between an loan and a grant. [4 marks]

- (c) “Many developing countries have received **AID** to stimulate development”.
Evaluate the benefits of economic aid to developing countries. [15 marks]

Total 25 marks

3. (a) State four features of appropriate technology. [4 marks]

(b) Give **TWO** reasons why many Caribbean countries have a great degree of indebtedness [6 marks]

- (c) “Most developing countries are heavily indebted”. Write an essay outlining the impacts of debt on poor developing countries. [15 marks]

Total 25 marks

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