

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2012/2013 SESSION

COURSE CODE- GRY 317 (2 UNITS)

COURSE TITLE – REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPING WORLD

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS,

TIME: 3 HOURS

1. Why are some countries of the world classified as underdeveloped? (15marks).
2. (a) Justify the view that Structural Adjustment Program is a means of pursuing growth in an economy that is essentially unbalanced in many developing countries (8marks).
(b) Discuss the major challenges of SAP (7marks).
3. Account for the Saharan countries being classified as the fourth category of countries in developing world that are struggling to ensure the success of industrialization (15marks).
4. Assess the contributions of World Trade Organisation (WTO) to the developing world (15marks).
5. With reference to any developing nation, discuss population growth as a major challenge and discuss the possible way forward (15marks).
6. Appraise the statement that in many developing countries, fishing as a way of collection of aquatic resources from rivers, Streams, seas etc, is not economically viable (15marks).