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Specialty Name (Specialty Code)	
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Two Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer questions on **ONE** extract **ONLY**

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

You are advised to read carefully through the question paper, before you begin your answers.

Turn Over

TEXTUAL STUDIES

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

Extract 1

It may be an error of appreciation on the part of the under-developed countries to expect to receive everything from outside or to think that international solidarity is in their favour forever; or even to think that the goodwill of their partners shall make the weakness of the international commerce to disappear.

In reality, the tendency of the declining foreign aid poses much less the problem of volume than that of the fruitfulness of the aid received. Because foreign aid cannot substitute the national will, it becomes truly productive only when it is needed and used as an additional factor. Otherwise, foreign aid is nothing other than a stimulant for the implementation of the national will. This will signify that the under-developed countries must all and above all count on themselves.

Firstly, it is essential that the under-developed countries take an oath in favour of their economic growth. Next, it is important that the consequences that this oath entails be accepted as obligations which they have to fulfill vis-à-vis each other. Under-developed countries must impose certain constraints upon themselves in order to assume their own growth or development. Since it is a matter of development, these constraints will tend to assure the coverage of the essential needs of the individuals and the whole national community.

Nicholas Atangana: Work and Development

Questions

- (a) Give the central theme of the passage and its logical articulations (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the following as used in the passage:
 - (i) Underdeveloped countries (1 mark)
 - (ii) National Will (1 mark)
- (c) Why does the author think that: “underdeveloped countries must impose certain constraints on themselves in order to assume their own growth?” (3 marks)
- (d) **Essay:** Can Africa completely come out of underdevelopment? (12 marks)

Extract 2

Lord you have been favorable to your land, you have brought back the captivity of Jacob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people, you have covered all their sins. You have taken away all your wrath; you have turned from the fierceness of your anger. Restore in us oh Lord of your salvation and cause your anger towards us to cease. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again? That your people may rejoice in you? Show us your mercy oh Lord and grant us your salvation.

Mercy and truth will meet together. Righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Truth shall spring out of the earth. Truth and peace shall come from above and shall make our land habitable again. Only if man is seen as an end in itself and not a means to an end.

Unknown text with some extracts from Psalms 85

Questions

- (a) Give the central theme and logical articulations of the text. (3 marks)
- (b) Give the meaning of the following words as seen in the text. (2 marks)
 - (i) Iniquity of your people (1 mark)
 - (ii) Mercy and truth will meet together (1 mark)
- (c) What does the author mean when he says “only if man is seen as a means to an end but as an end in itself.” (3 marks)
- (d) **Essay:** Should human life be used as a means to acquire wealth? (12 marks)