

ECONOMICS ASSIGNMENT FOR SENIOR SIX

1a) Study the case study below and answer the questions below it.

Given the same conditions, Gicumbi farmers in Rwanda can produce 1000 tons of maize and 500tons of Irish potatoes while Kabare farmers in Uganda can produce 800 tons and 2000 tons of maize and Irish potatoes respectively.

If trade is to take place between the two groups of farmers in both countries, they must specialize so as to have effective exchange.

- i) Which theory of international trade is portrayed in the case study above?/2mks
- ii) What does the theory state?/3mks
- iii) Which of the farmers should specialize in which commodity and why?/3mks
- iv) Describe how the two countries would benefit using the theory of absolute advantage./7mks

2a) What are foreign direct investments(FDI's)? Give examples in Rwanda/3mks

b) Examine the contributions of FDI's in the development process of Rwanda./6mks

c) Explain the barriers to FDI inflows in Rwanda./6mks

3a) The development of Masoro region in Gasabo district has got many benefits to the people and the economy at large. Examine the benefits talked about above and the factors limiting the activities in the region./15mks

4a) Explain the background of Vision2020/3mks

b) What are the pillars of Vision 2020/6mks

c) Explain the cross-cutting priorities of Vision 2020./3mks

d) Explain the major challenges facing Vision 2020/3mks

SECTION B

5a) Explain the salient features of the agriculture sector in your country

7mks

b) State and explain any four land reform policies that your country has implemented to improve agricultural production.

8mks

- 6a) Distinguish between perspective planning and comprehensive planning 2mks
- b) State and explain the major features that make a plan good. 6mks
- c) Why do most long- term plans in developing countries fail 7mks
7. "Workers should be rewarded using the piece rate system of payment". Discuss 15mks
- 8a) Explain the factors responsible for the low levels of investments in developing economies. 8mks
- b) State and explain the policy measures that have been used to improve the rate of investment in developing economies. 7mks
- 9a) Differentiate between footloose and rooted industries 2mks
- b) Explain the benefits that accrue to a firm when it expands its size 6mks
- c) Explain the role played by small scale industries in the growth of an economy 7mks

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