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DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN STUDIES
END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
ASP 122B: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE
CARIBBEAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES

TIME: 1hr 30 minutes

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2011/2012

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the Cuban “Special Period” and its impact on the current state of the Cuban economy.
2. Examine the four (4) evolutionary policy attempts used by African leaders to promote growth and development in the economies of Africa from the early days of independence to date.
3. Discuss five (5) reasons why the economies of African countries are considered as developing.
4. a. What are the characteristics of agriculture in Africa?
b. In your judgement, can the characteristics in (a) above lead to economic progress?
5. Examine critically, how the African economies differ from those of the Caribbean.
6. Write short notes on any three of the following:
 - i. The Cuban tourism sector
 - ii. Debt relief in Africa
 - iii. Brief history of the Caribbean economy
 - iv. The factors that give hope for faster growth in Africa in 2008 (hint: use the factors identified by Leonce Ndikumana).