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SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions.2. Write clearly and neatly.3. Number the answers clearly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

1. Pens/pencils/erasers
2. Calculator
3. Ruler

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QUESTION 1 [25 Marks]

1. Table 1 below provides country statistics for three Sub-Saharan African countries. Use the statistics and goalposts in Table 2 to compute the human development index for The **Gambia**. (17)

Table 1

Country	GDP (US\$)	Adult literacy rate (%)	Life expectancy (years)	Combined gross enrolment (%)
The Gambia	800	55	45	62
Namibia	7800	95	52	91
Lesotho	2000	90	52	85

Table 2

Country	GDP (US\$)	Adult literacy rate (%)	Life expectancy (years)	Combined gross enrolment (%)
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2. Describe the main assumptions of the Harrod-Domar growth model. (8)

QUESTION 2 [25 Marks]

1. With the aid of a diagram explain the Inverted U-hypothesis by Simon Kuznet. (11)
2. Describe the elements of comprehensive migration and employment strategy. (14)

QUESTION 3 [25 Marks]

Broadly discuss the characteristics of Less Developed Countries. (25)

QUESTION 4 [25 Marks]

A major model of economic growth was published by an American economist, Walt Whitman Rostow in 1960. Broadly explain this model on various basic stages for a country to attain development. (25)

TOTAL = 100 MARKS