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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS
STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION AND GROWTH MEC512
EXAMINATION DURATION 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper carries six questions
 2. Answer any four (4) questions.
 3. All questions carry 25 marks.
 4. Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.
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QUESTION 1

Discuss the role of the state in Economic Development for fragile states. [25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Discuss why it is necessary for the developing country to build its own industry in its early stage of development. [25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Discuss the role culture in economic development for fragile states [25 marks]

QUESTION 4

With reference to Zimbabwe, review the economic strategies that were implemented in addressing the hyper- inflationary scenario, what are recommendations that can be proffered in addressing the economic recession . [25 marks]

QUESTION 5

'The solution to rent seeking on the part of state functionaries is the shrinkage of the state' Discuss [25 marks]

QUESTION 6

Discuss the drivers for economic transformation and growth with reference of developing countries in Africa. [25 marks]

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