

International Institute of Information Technology
HS5.201- Growth and Development
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Final Exam

Marks: 40

Time: 180 minutes

Answer the following questions between 3- 5 pages each

1. a) How is development economics a distinct field of study?
b) Do you see any continuity between colonialism and the initial vision of postcolonial development (Hint: Truman's Point Four)
4+6

2. Why is unemployment not a very useful concept to understand poverty in less developed countries?
10

3. Compare and contrast redistribution on the margin and redistribution of assets as strategies for inclusive development.
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4. a) What are the main ecological constraints on indefinite economic growth?
b) Do you see degrowth as the necessary alternative to effectively deal with these constraints? Explain.
5+5