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DVA1501

Introduction to Development Studies

100 Marks
Duration: 4 Hours



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This paper consists of FIVE (5) pages.

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We have attached a Departmental Honesty Declaration at the end of this exam question paper as Annexure A. Please read and reread it as you work on your exam answers (i.e. exam file). Please attach a signed or initialled copy of the Departmental Honesty Declaration to your completed exam file. An MS Word version of the Departmental Honesty Declaration will be available under the ‘Additional Resources’ tab on the module site for you to download and attach to your exam file before uploading.

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This question paper consists of two sections:

Section A consists of **THREE (3)** essay questions. Answer any **ONE** essay question. Your essay must:

- be a minimum of 1000 words and a maximum of 1500 words, excluding the cover page, and honesty declaration
- have an Introduction, a body with applicable sub-headings, and a conclusion
- provide examples to substantiate your arguments, and to show that you understand
- provide evidence-based arguments and acknowledge sources of your information by means of consistent and correct in-text referencing

Section B consists of **FIVE (5)** short-answer questions. Answer **ALL FIVE (5)** questions. Your answers in this section must provide:

- a brief discussion of at least two to three paragraphs, no longer than three-quarter (3/4) of a page
- examples to substantiate your arguments, and to show that you understand
- evidence-based arguments and acknowledge sources of your information by means of consistent and correct referencing

Use Arial 12 point font, 1.5 spacing in both sections (A&B). Your answers to both questions and the Departmental Honesty Declaration must be submitted as a single document in PDF format. Please **DO NOT** upload your answers separately.

Create a cover page with the following information:

- Your full name
- Your student number
- The module code
- The module name
- List the essay question that you answered (for example, Question 2)
- The date of the exam

SECTION A: ESSAY-TYPE QUESTIONS

Answer any ONE of the following essay questions

QUESTION 1

Define and explain the concepts of poverty and inequality. Then, discuss how the Bretton Woods institutions i.e. World Bank (WB), International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the World Trade Organisation (WTO) contribute to poverty and inequality in developing countries.

(50 marks)

Required reading for Question 1

- Study guide, learning units 2 & 6

QUESTION 2

Sustainable development is crucial for all development endeavours. Reflect on this statement by discussing:

- the meaning of sustainable development, and its three (3) pillars
- climate change
- unsustainable consumption and pollution
- population growth

(50 marks)

Required reading for Question 2

- Study guide, learning unit 4

QUESTION 3

Colonialism has played an important role in shaping the history of Africa. In the context of this statement:

- discuss the history of colonisation in Africa
- describe the negative impacts of colonisation
- explain how decolonial theory aims to reverse these negative impacts

(50 marks)

Required reading for Question 3

- Study guide, learning units 1 & 3

SECTION B – Short-answer questions

Answer ALL five (5) questions

1. Discuss **ANY TWO** poverty relief measures from learning unit 6 of the study guide. (10 marks)
 2. What implications did the April 2022 floods, in Kwa-Zulu Natal (KZN) province, have on basic needs? (10 marks)
 3. Discuss the gender disparity in literacy in the developing world, and the factors that contribute to low literacy levels. (10 marks)
 4. Development does not only refer to economic development, but also to human development. Define the Human Development Index (HDI), and then briefly explain what it measures with regards to development. (10 marks)
 5. Give **ONE** example of a human activity from your area/community/society or the world, and explain how it negatively impacts on the environment. (10 marks)
- (50 marks)

TOTAL: 100 marks

Annexure A: HONESTY DECLARATION: 2022

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2. I acknowledge and understand that plagiarism is wrong.
3. I understand that my portfolio must be accurately referenced.
4. This portfolio is my own work. I acknowledge that copying someone else's assignment or portfolio, or part of it, is wrong, and that submitting identical work to others constitutes a form of plagiarism.
5. I have not allowed, nor will I in the future allow, anyone to copy my work with the intention of passing it off as their own work.
6. I understand that my answer will be submitted to Turnitin for checking and that I can be awarded 0% if I have plagiarised.
7. I confirm that I have read and understood UNISA's Policy for Copyright and Plagiarism - https://staff.unisa.ac.za/static/intranet/Content/Policies/Teaching,%20Learning%20Community%20Engagement%20and%20Student%20Support/Documents/copyrightinfringement_and_plagiarism_policy_16nov05.pdf

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Signed Date