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**DVA1501**

**Introduction to Development Studies**

**100 Marks  
Duration 48 Hours**

**Start Date: 27 November 2020**

**This paper consists of FOUR pages.**

**Instructions:**

This is a portfolio examination. As this is an open-book examination, you must use your study guide and prescribed reading material (articles or e-reserves). You will find links to these under the "Additional Resources" tab on the myUnisa module site: 2019 S1 and S2, and 2020 S1 and S2. You may also consult and integrate material from additional sources into your essays.

Follow the guidelines in Tutorial Letter DVAALLD/301 for essay writing, citation and referencing. You must provide evidence-based arguments and acknowledge the source of your information by means of consistent and correct in-text citations. Direct quotations must be placed in inverted commas ("...") with a page reference as explained in Tutorial Letter DVAALLD/301. All sources cited in your text should also be listed in the list of references at the end of each answer. Please keep this tutorial letter (DVAALLD/301) at hand and read it carefully. You can download the tutorial letter from the module site on myUnisa. It is available in English, Sepedi and isiZulu.

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You have 48 hours in which to submit your portfolio on myUnisa. Follow the instructions on myUnisa. As part of the submission process, you will be required to tick the mandatory honour pledge box, and then you will be able to proceed with submitting your portfolio.

Answer any TWO questions below. Each essay should be a minimum of 1000 words and a maximum of 1500 words, excluding the cover page, Honesty Declaration, table of contents, and list of references. Use Arial 12 point, 1.5 spacing. Your answer to both questions and honesty declaration must be submitted as a single document in PDF format. Create a cover page with the following information:

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- The module code
- The module name
- List the two questions you answered (for example, Question 2 and Question 3)

### **QUESTION 1**

Define and differentiate between poverty and inequality. Then, discuss the role of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank (WB), and World Trade Organisation (WTO) in contributing to poverty and inequality in developing countries.

#### **READING:**

Study guide, study unit 5

E-reserve article by K Reddy (2011)

**(50 marks)**

### **QUESTION 2**

Accessing and securing basic needs is a continuous challenge in the developing world. With reference to the South African COVID-19 context, reflect on this statement by discussing:

- the relevance of basic needs within development
- how the failure to satisfy basic needs affects development
- the issue of poverty and the implications that it has for access to and satisfaction of basic needs

#### **READING:**

Study guide, study units 3 & 5

**(50 marks)**

### **QUESTION 3**

Discuss the classification of countries in terms of development status (North, South, and Third World stereotypes). Then, say what it means to define development as:

- economic growth
- modernisation
- dependency
- human well-being
- international sustainable development goals
- positive change in a democracy

#### **READING:**

Study guide, study unit 1

E-reserve UNDP (2018) report

**(50 marks)**

### **QUESTION 4**

Discuss the concept of sustainable development in relation to the following environmental concerns:

- climate change
- unsustainable consumption and pollution
- population growth

**READING:**

Study guide, study unit 2

**(50 marks)**

## **Annexure A**

### **HONESTY DECLARATION: OCT/NOV EXAMINATIONS 2020**

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