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This examination question paper consists of 7 pages plus instructions for completion of a mark reading sheet only.

This examination question paper has two sections:-

- **Section A: multiple choice questions (MCQ) and you must answer all the questions**
- **Section B: you must answer only ONE essay question.**

SECTION A - MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQ's)

Answer **ALL** 25 of the multiple choice questions below Put your answers **on the mark-reading sheet** which you have been given

- 1 According to your Study Guide, which continent produces a large proportion of the world's supply of several minerals that are economically and strategically important?
 - 1 Latin America
 - 2 South America
 - 3 Asia
 - 4 Africa
- 2 Which one of the following statements is **FALSE** with regard to deforestation?
 1. It is perpetuated by the demand for firewood
 - 2 It is caused by a number of factors which vary from region to region
 - 3 It is generally caused by industrial activities in Latin America and South East Asia
 - 4 It is generally beneficial to the concept of Sustainable Development
- 3 According to your Study Guide renewable resources are natural resources that can be replenished in a short period of time These are sources of energy that can be re-used and continue to be used regardless of how people consume them Which **ONE** of the following does **NOT** constitute an example of renewable energy?
 - 1 Nuclear energy
 - 2 Wind energy
 3. Solar energy
 4. Biomass energy
- 4 Which of the following will lead to sustainability?
 - 1 Increasing awareness about protecting the environment
 - 2 Increasing mineral extraction and deforestation
 3. Increasing energy consumption and pollution
 - 4 Increasing population growth
- 5 The idea of 'sustainable development' rose to significance after it was used by the Brundtland Commission in its report in.
 1. 1947
 2. 1972
 3. 1987
 - 4 1992

- 6 Which country is geographically in the South, but as an industrialised country, it has the characteristics of the North?
1. Netherlands
 2. United Kingdom
 3. China
 4. Australia
7. Which statement best describes concepts of development and poverty?
- 1 They are culturally-constructed by groups of people
 - 2 They are politically-constructed by groups of people
 - 3 They are socially-constructed by groups of people
 - 4 They are economically-constructed by groups of people
- 8 According to Allen & Thomas, the concept of Third World is the periphery of the system produced by expansion of
- 1 world capital
 - 2 world politics
 3. colonialism
 - 4 imperialism
- 9 The compilation and introduction of Human Development Index in 1990 was a brain child of
- 1 World Bank
 - 2 United Nations Development Programme
 - 3 International Monetary Fund
 - 4 World Health Organisation
- 10 The idea of classifying countries in terms of 'North' and 'South' is a very general and imprecise one. Which of the following statements is true according to the Study Guide?
1. All countries in the North have similar characteristics to each other
 - 2 Many countries in the North have similar economic characteristics with those in the South
 - 3 All countries in the geographical South have a similar characteristic of poverty
 - 4 Some countries in the North have characteristics of those in the South and vice-versa
- 11 The Study Guide says that "urgent basic needs are those needs that enhance people's lives, give them dignity and a sense of wellbeing" Urgent needs are different from general basic needs in the way they satisfy
- 1 individual and situation specific needs
 - 2 not only the needs but also the wants
 3. day to day individual needs
 - 4 needs required in a hurry

- 12 According to the Study Guide, most basic needs have to be paid for because
- 1 not all basics are locally produced
 - 2 everything has been commoditised
 - 3 no government can give out free things
 - 4 75 percent of the population is employed
- 13 According to the Study Guide, which country shows greater gender disparity in literacy rates more in rural areas than urban areas?
- 1 Guatemala
 2. Bolivia
 - 3 Pakistan
 - 4 Uganda
- 14 In the Bearman cartoon in your Study Guide, the United Nations is said to have declared "broadband" a basic human right and the final message the cartoon gives across is that the United Nations
- 1 understands the needs of all people
 - 2 will bring food after the broadband connections
 - 3 sees more value in internet access and not food
 - 4 is not considering area specific needs of the people
- 15 Public transport is a basic need because
- 1 author Hoadley listed it as one of the necessities of life
 - 2 a road network and transport gives mobility to people
 - 3 those without private transport can still move from A to B when required
 - 4 it is cheaper and affordable for many
- 16 Which of the following is sometimes called the Athens- to Washington-narrative of human rights
- 1 Theory of natural rights
 - 2 Universalist theory of human rights
 - 3 Cultural relativism
 - 4 Universal Declaration of human rights
- 17 The right to development falls under which generation of rights?
- 1 First –generation of rights
 - 2 Second –generation of rights
 - 3 Third –generation of rights
 - 4 Fourth –generation of rights

- 18 The underdeveloped countries, particularly in Africa are fighting for the following
- 1 Modernisation, Imperialism and Civilisation
 - 2 Neo-colonialism, Zionism and aggressive foreign military base
 - 3 Capitalism and Socialism
 - 4 Justice, rights and a holistic human-centred development
- 19 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on
1. 12th December 1948
 - 2 11th December 1948
 - 3 10th December 1948
 - 4 10th December 1947
- 20 According to Regan (2012), which one of the following conditions led to the rise of World War II?
- 1 Civilization
 - 2 Protectionist policies
 - 3 Poverty and inequality
 - 4 Poverty and inequality between countries
- 21 UNESCO views literacy as enabling people's participation in society and a means for them to access new opportunities UNESCO also recognises literacy to be
- 1 once off- once you can read and write you can prosper
 - 2 a job card- with literacy it is easy to get a job
 - 3 dynamic- the need for reading and writing is on-going and changing
 - 4 expensive- a lot of people cannot afford it and so miss opportunities
22. According to Regan, which one of the following statements is regarded as a criticism of aid?
- 1 Aid does not work unless it is effectively planned or targeted
 - 2 Aid does achieve its objectives because it is inherently positive
 - 3 Aid cannot overcome a chronically unjust international economic system
 - 4 Aid is necessary in crisis situation although the delivery of humanitarian aid could be improved
- 23 South Africa is regarded as a
- 1 high-income country
 - 2 low-income country
 - 3 middle-income country.
 - 4 poverty-stricken country

- 24 Which one of the following is regarded as a development indicator?
- 1 Inequality
 - 2 Socio-economic stability
 - 3 Gross Domestic Product
 - 4 Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
- 25 Which of the following statements are correct according to the modernisation theory?
- (a) The less developed countries must adopt the character of the developed countries
 - (b) The conditions of poverty are the result of colonisation
 - (c) For development to occur, poor countries must follow specific linear stages
 - (d) Development is about economic growth and industrialisation
 - (e) People should regard their historic experience as foundations for their development
- 1 a, c and d
 - 2 c, d and e
 - 3 b, c and d
 - 4 a, b and d

(25 x 2 = 50 marks)

SECTION B: ESSAY-TYPE QUESTION

Answer any **ONE** of the following essay questions Answer this section in your green answer book

Question 1

"International trade can engender inequality between countries" Engage this statement by discussing

- (a) the barriers to trade and how they lead to the unequal international trade system, (20)
- (b) how subsidies distort the international trade system, and (15)
- (c) the impact of TRIPS (the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) on the development of Third World countries (15)

(50 marks)**Question 2**

Write an essay on basic needs in which you

- explain the basic needs approach, (15)
- explain urgent needs, and (10)
- discuss how failure to satisfy any two basic needs affects development In your discussion give possible reasons why some people may fail to satisfy those two needs. (25)

(50 marks)

Question 3

In your prescribed book *80:20 "Development in an Unequal World"* Toney introduces Chapter 3 by presenting a case study on "The changing climate on the mountains of the moon" Write an essay using this case study and other sections of your reader as well as the Study Guide in which you

- describe the concept of climate change, (15)
 - discuss the effects of climate change on sustainable development, and (20)
 - suggest the possible actions/solutions towards addressing the identified effects of climate change on sustainable development (15)
- (50 marks)**

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PART 2 (ANSWERS/ANTWOORDE) DEEL 2

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