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DVA1501

Introduction to Development Studies

**100 Marks
Duration 48 Hours**

This paper consists of THREE 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 on the module site on myUnisa: 2019 S2 and 2020 S1 (see the link under Additional Resources). 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.

Plagiarism will be severely penalised. Your essays must be your own work, in your own words. Group work will be equally penalised as will any form of copying from any student.

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Answer any TWO questions below. Each essay should be a minimum of 1000 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 must be submitted as a single document in PDF format. Create a cover page with the following information:

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

QUESTION 1

Define the concept of sustainable development and discuss any three approaches to sustainability and environmentalism.

READING:

Study guide, study unit 2

(50 marks)

QUESTION 2

Explain the link between basic needs and development. Then, discuss some of the challenges that have affected people's access to basic needs of food, water, and employment during the COVID-19 pandemic.

READING:

Study guide, study unit 3

(50 marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss the link between development, justice and human rights.

READING:

Study guide, study unit 4

(50 marks)

QUESTION 4

"Human well-being is a complex, multi-dimensional concept, based on much more than a person's income" (Ndlovu et al, 2017: 15).

Discuss the above statement by focusing on the following:

- Development as human well-being
- Human development indicators
- The international Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Development as positive change in a democracy

READING:

Study guide, study units 1 & 5

UNDP (2018) report from the e-reserves

(50 marks)

Annexure A

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