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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 respective module and myExams sites for you to download and attach to your exam file before uploading.

You have <u>4 hours</u> in which to complete and submit your portfolio on myExams.

This question paper consists of two sections:

<u>Section A</u> consists of THREE (3) essay questions. Answer any <u>ONE</u> (1) 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**

<u>Section B</u> consists of FIVE (5) short-answer questions. Answer <u>ALL</u> 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**
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- **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 (1) of the following essay questions

QUESTION 1

Explain the concept of sustainable development, and then, discuss **any three** approaches to sustainability and environmentalism.

(50 marks)

Required reading for Question 1
- Study guide, learning unit 4

QUESTION 2

Critically discuss the classification of countries as 'North' and 'South', 'First', 'Second' and 'Third World', 'developed', 'developing', 'least developed', and 'emerging'.

(50 marks)

Required reading for Question 2
- Study guide, learning unit 1

QUESTION 3

Explain the link between basic needs and development, and how the failure to satisfy basic needs (food, water/sanitation, literacy, and work/employment), affects development.

(50 marks)

Required reading for Question 3
- Study guide, learning unit 5

SECTION B – Short-answer questions

Answer ALL five (5) questions

1. What is decolonial theory, and how does it attempt to redress the injustices of colonialism?

(10 marks)

2. Discuss the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as a tool to measure poverty and the Gini coefficient as a tool to measure inequality.

(10 marks)

3. Discuss Sen's capability approach and sustainable development as approaches towards human-centered development. (10 marks)

4. How does the World Bank (WB), World Trade Organisation (WTO), and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) contribute to poverty and inequality? Explain. (10 marks)

5. The consequences of poverty are visible throughout the South African landscape. Reflect on your area/community/society and identify issue/s that have resulted from poverty. Then, explain how these issues negatively impacts on development. (10 marks)

(50 marks)

TOTAL: 100 marks

Annexure A: HONESTY DECLARATION: 2022

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