

HS5.201 Growth and Development

End-Semester Exam

Spring 2023

Max Time: 180 minutes

Max Marks: 40

- Marks are given next to the question.
 - Your answers should be about 600-800 words each.
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1. a. How is development economics a distinct field of study?
b. Do you see any continuity between colonialism and the initial vision of postcolonial development
(Hint: President Truman's Point Four Programme) (4+6)
 2. Why is unemployment not useful to understand poverty in less developed countries? (10)
 3. Compare and contrast redistribution on the margin and redistribution of assets as strategies for inclusive development. (10)
 4. a. What are the main ecological constraints on indefinite economic growth?
b. Do you see degrowth as the necessary alternative to deal with these constraints effectively? Explain. (5+5)