

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: Reassessment, 2014

Module code:	GI4004 TERM 2
Module title:	Introduction to Development
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Duration:	2 Hours

Exam type:	Seen, Closed
Materials supplied:	None
Materials permitted:	None
Warning:	Candidates are warned that possession of unauthorised materials in an examination is a serious assessment offence.

Instructions to candidates:	Students will be required to answer two questions in two hours. Substantially the same material should not be used in more than one answer.
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Answer two questions. Each carries equal marks.

- 1) How does colonialism still influence the development of post-colonial states?
- 2) Do modernisation and dependency theory still dominate the debate on development?
- 3) How much progress have women made in gaining a say in the politics of poor countries?
- 4) Is democracy good for development in the 'global south'? Illustrate your answer with examples.
- 5) 'Sustainable development is essential for poverty reduction'. Discuss.
- 6) Do you agree that religion has been neglected by development theory?
- 7) Assess the main criticisms made by developing countries of the Bretton Wood system? Do you agree with these criticisms?
- 8) Discuss the impact of 'urban bias' for developing countries and how the state can affect this trend.
- 9) Given current controversies, what do you think is the future role of aid in development?
- 10) Is the postmodern critique of mainstream development theory valid, in your opinion?
- 11) Globalisation enhances the prospects for developing countries. Discuss.
- 12) How successful have the Millennium Goals been in eradicating poverty to date?

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