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**PAPER BENVAP03: Political economy of development: Industrialisation and infrastructure**

**DURATION: 3 Hours**

**This paper consists of eight questions. Answer THREE questions only. You must choose at least ONE question from Part A and ONE question from Part B. All questions carry equal marks. You are advised to spend an equal amount of time on each question.**

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## **Part A**

- 1.- Discuss the contribution of the structuralist economists associated with the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA) to a critical understanding of development processes in the post-war period.
- 2.- Analyse critically the case for, and the impact of, Structural Adjustment Programmes in the developing world.
- 3.- Using a theoretical perspective of your choice, discuss the importance and difficulties of global governance.
- 4.- Discuss the relevance for development theory of the concept of sustainability.

## **Part B**

- 5.- Compare the challenges faced by late industrialising countries with those of early industrialisers.
- 6.- Discuss the impacts on manufacturing industry in developing countries arising from a shift from Fordism to flexible specialisation in industrial production.
- 7.- In the context of increased liberalisation, discuss some of the ways in which governments in developing countries can provide effective support to small-scale producers. Illustrate your discussion either with the case of a sector or a country case study.
- 8.- Using a sector of your choice, discuss the policy implications of greater private sector involvement in the production and/or delivery of infrastructure services.

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