

*University of London*

**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

*For The Following Qualification:-*

*M.Sc.*

**ESGT4: Poverty: Contemporary Debates**

COURSE CODE : ENVSGT04

DATE : 31-MAR-03

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

**PAPER ENVSGTO4: Poverty: Contemporary Debates**

**DURATION: 3 hours**

**Answer THREE questions only. You MUST answer QUESTION 1 and two others.  
All questions carry equal marks**

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1. Briefly describe/explain:
  - a. The difference between quantitative and qualitative measures of poverty
  - b. Purchasing power parities (PPPs)
  - c. The UNDP's HPI (Human Poverty Index)
  - d. A Participatory Poverty Assessment (PPA) tool of your choice
2. How do different perceptions of the causes of poverty affect anti-poverty policies? Discuss with reference to AT LEAST two different poverty interventions of your choice.
3. How does the sustainable livelihoods framework contribute to the definition and measurement of poverty?
4. What are the implications of social identity for poverty? Discuss with reference to AT LEAST two different social groupings of your choice.
5. Does the eradication of poverty depend on the existence of effective social and political movements?
6. Given the historical problems of state and market failure, do non-governmental organisations represent the best hope for poverty reduction?
7. Demonstrate the advantages and disadvantages of targeted and universal interventions by comparing TWO different case-studies of your choice. One of which should be universal and the other targeted.
8. Is poverty and social exclusion the inevitable result of the development of global capitalist markets?

**END OF PAPER**