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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

B.Sc. (Intercal)

CHIME 3: Poverty, Inequality and Health

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TURN OVER

Answer **THREE** questions. There are **TEN** questions on this paper. If you decide to answer a question on the same general topic as that of your assessed essay or your project, write on a different aspect of it and make a brief note to this effect in your answer.

1 'In saying development... most people are now saying the opposite of what they want to convey' (Gustavo Esteva). What does Esteva mean? Do you think that development, as currently practiced, does more harm than good to human health?

2 'Modernization theory provides the only credible explanation of Third World development'. Critically discuss with reference to the work of the modernization theorists.

3 What were the factors that provoked the so-called 'impasse' in development theory in the 1980s and 1990s? Has this impasse been overcome, in your judgement?

4 Evaluate some of the different methods of measuring poverty. What is the best way to measure it, in your view?

5 What are the underlying determinants of childhood malnutrition in developing countries? What kinds of measures could policy-makers take to tackle this problem?

6 What does a gender perspective bring to our understanding of health in developing countries? Discuss with reference to specific health issues.

7 What are likely to be the main impacts of climate change on health and what could be done to prevent them?

8 Describe some of the pathways through which socio-economic circumstances in infancy and childhood may affect health status in adult life. Where you can, illustrate your answers using examples of specific diseases.

9 'The State has been largely ineffective in reaching the poor.' Critically discuss with reference to the health system and suggest what is needed to realize pro-poor health systems.

10 *Either* (a) 'The East Asian tiger economies are examples of the success of the free market in delivering rapid development.' Discuss with reference to South Korea.
Or (b) What are structural adjustment programmes and what problems were they meant to solve? What has been their impact on health in developing countries?

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