Examination Period 3: 2016/17

DEV100217N

Module Title: The Developing World
Level: Four
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number **not** your name on all answer books.
- Answer **three** out of **eight** questions.
- All questions are equally weighted.

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Answer **three** out of **eight** questions.

1. Compare and contrast the different approaches to development. Which approach do you find convincing.

2. Critically discuss the view that aid is a tool in the hand of rich countries to subjugate developing countries.

3. Discuss the view that reducing poverty requires reducing income inequality.

4. “The population issue is an artificial issue that detracts attention from the real challenges that developing countries face.” Discuss this statement.

5. Critically discuss the assertion that the policies of the international financial institutions have a detrimental effect on developing countries.

6. To what extent does the failure of the developmental state model in the third world indicate how inefficient the state is?

7. Critically discuss the assertion that colonialism explains the current economic performance of developing countries.

8. To what extent do you agree with the assertion that the activities of Multinational Corporations (MNCs) are beneficial to poor countries?