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BSc degrees and Diplomas for Graduates in Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences, the Diploma in Economics and Access Route for Students in the External Programme

Sociology of Development

Thursday, 8 June 2006 : 10.00am to 1.00pm

Candidates should answer **THREE** of the following **ELEVEN** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of modernization theory.
2. What is the relationship between capitalism and underdevelopment?
3. Assess the development record of **any two** socialist or post-socialist countries from the Global South.
4. To what extent are women liberated or oppressed by capitalist development?
5. Critically evaluate the relationship between development and democracy.
6. What is the impact of capitalism on life in rural areas of developing countries?
7. Do the newly industrialising countries (NICs) provide a 'model' of development? Discuss in relation to **any two** NICs.
8. Critically assess the development effects of foreign direct investment by transnational corporations (TNCs).
9. To what extent can environmental protection and development objectives be integrated?
10. What is the relationship between urbanisation and the informal sector in the Global South?
11. Evaluate any **one** of the following:
 - (1) post-development
 - (2) Social classes and development
 - (3) Culture and development

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