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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. To what extent is modernization theory relevant to developing countries today?
2. Critically evaluate the successes and failures of the socialist path to development, making reference to **any two** socialist or post socialist countries.
3. Assess the argument that capitalism liberates women in the Global South.
4. Discuss the role of social classes in democratic transitions in the Third World.
5. Evaluate the development effects of the growth of cities in the Global South.
6. Critically assess the role of the peasantry in political transformations in developing countries.
7. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of a global approach to development.
8. Discuss the successes and failures of the development of newly industrialising countries (NICs) with reference to **any two** NICs.
9. Critically evaluate the argument that 'development' has done more harm than good for countries in the Global South.
10. 'The Third World needs more capitalism, not less'. Discuss.
11. Critically assess **any one** of the following:
 - (1) transnational corporations and development
 - (2) environment and development
 - (3) media and development

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