

**EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: Reassessment, 2014** 

Module code: GI4004

Module title: **Introduction to Development** 

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Duration: 2 Hours

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Materials supplied: None

Materials permitted: Bilingual dictionary only where prior permission has

been obtained

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materials in an examination is a serious assessment

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Instructions to Students will be required to answer two questions in two candidates:

hours. Substantially the same material should not be

used in more than one answer.

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## GI4004 Seen Exam 2013-14 Resit

Answer two questions. Each carries equal marks.

- 1. Does poverty or (non-Western) culture primarily define the 'developing world'?
- 2. Critically assess either Modernisation or Dependency theory as an explanation for development.
- 3. Has the nation-state model proved a curse for post-colonial states?
- 4. What is the relationship between economic development, democracy and Human Rights?
- 5. How successful have the Millennium Development Goals been in achieving their objectives?
- 6. Have external agencies helped or hindered development in poorer countries?
- 7. Why does liberalisation increase inequalities? Is this necessary for development?
- 8. How can poverty alleviation address gender inequalities?
- 9. Which are the limits to free trade from a developing country's perspective?
- 10. What do you suggest is the best approach to tackle the debt burden of the 'South'?
- 11. How important are NGOs for poorer countries? Are they successful in their objectives?
- 12. The environment is key for international development processes today. Discuss.

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