

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER:

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Module title: International aid and development

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Duration: 2 Hours

Exam type: Seen, Closed

Materials supplied: Examination paper

Materials permitted: None

Warning: Candidates are warned that possession of unauthorised materials in an examination is a serious assessment offence.

Instructions to candidates: Candidates will be required to answer THREE questions.
All questions carry equal marks

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GI6010S International aid and development RESIT examination
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Answer any THREE questions

1. Should GDP growth be used as an indicator of development?
2. Assess the limitations of the 'Asian tiger' economies as a model of development.
3. Critically assess the current overseas aid policy of either a) DFID or b) the EU.
4. Why is China's approach to overseas aid and development controversial? Is the controversy justified?
5. How far can reforms based on neo-liberal principles assist developing countries deliver better health?
6. The extension of universal primary education in developing countries since 2000 is often seen as a success, but is this a valid or reliable conclusion to draw from the data ?
7. What factors account for the wide variations in the spread of HIV in developing countries?
8. Critically evaluate international initiatives to improve life for the residents of shanty towns.
9. Are the costs of water privatisation so great as to outweigh the benefits?
10. Why is aid effectiveness disputed?
11. 'What gets measured gets done.' Is this true of international aid?
12. Why does the World Bank support Public Administration Reform (PAR) and why is it hard to achieve?