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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 1 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS 120
COURSE TITLE : Multilateral Institutions and Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 29 NOV 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. 'Multilateral institutions have been created to address global challenges and promote cooperation among countries. However, their relationship with global power is complex, and they often reflect and shape the interests of different countries and groups. This raises questions about their legitimacy, effectiveness, and accountability'. Examine the relationship between multilateral institutions and global power dynamics. Have these institutions reflected and shaped the interests of different countries and groups? [25]

2. 'The World Bank aims to promote gender equality and empower women in developing countries, but progress has been uneven and criticized as inadequate. A critical evaluation is needed to identify areas for improvement'. Critically evaluate the World Bank's progress in promoting gender equality and empowering women in developing countries. What more needs to be done to address gender disparities and promote inclusive development? [25]

3. The World Trade Organisation (WTO) plays a crucial role in promoting free trade and multilateralism, with 164 member countries working together to establish rules for international trade. The WTO aims to reduce trade barriers, promote economic growth, and development. What are the key principles and functions of the WTO in promoting free trade and multilateralism? [25]

4. Discuss the impact of emerging economies on global governance reform, including the expansion of G20 and creation of new multilateral institutions like BRICS Development Bank. What are the implications for traditional multilateral institutions? [25]

5. Critically evaluate the effectiveness of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). [25]

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