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EXAMINATION PAPER

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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. After more than 40 countries expressed interest in joining, the question of whether BRICS would admit new members was finally answered during the group's South Africa summit in 2023. The five-nation bloc announced that Saudi Arabia, Iran, Ethiopia, Egypt, Argentina and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) would join the group starting in 2024. With the addition of these six countries, BRICS now represents 42 percent of the world's population and 36 percent of global GDP. The primarily economic bloc was originally created as an alternative to the U.S.-led international order, with the goal of offering growing countries in the Global South a counterbalance to Western institutions. As a development practitioner, assess the impact the of globalization on formation of Blocks and emergence of new super powers.
2. 'The Israel-Hamas and the Russian Ukraine wars are a testament to confirm that indeed world conflicts are caused by the wave of globalisation.' Unfold events from these wars to present on a global conference on modern political gimmicks.
3. In her book, Ancient Futures Norberg Hodge says, "Centuries of ecological balance and social harmony are under threat from the pressures of development and globalisation" Elaborate plainly the efficacy of such claims.
4. 'On the globalization ship, developed countries reside in equipped and posh cabins with delicious food whilst there is no room for the developing countries.' Reflect this statement by Fidel Castro on globalization and development on LEDCs.
5. As a renowned scholar within the development discourse, produce a well evidenced research paper re-examining how contemporary globalization trends further enhance Africa's exploitation by the west.

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