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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 : 10 JUN 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any 3 Questions.
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. A post-disaster country is in the process of rebuilding its infrastructure, restoring basic services, and promoting community resilience. Evaluate the potential benefits and challenges of engaging with multilateral institutions and propose strategies for maximizing their support for long-term recovery and development. In your responses, consider the specific context, challenges, and development priorities of the country in question.
2. Discuss specific initiatives, capacity-building programs, and policy recommendations that multilateral institutions can offer to address trade barriers, enhance market access, and promote economic diversification in developing states.
3. A coastal nation is grappling with the challenges of marine pollution, overfishing, and the degradation of marine ecosystems. Analyze the role of multilateral institutions such as the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) or the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in supporting sustainable marine resource management and conservation in the country.
4. A middle-income country is facing persistent inequalities, including income disparities, gender inequality, and marginalized communities lacking access to opportunities. Analyze the role of multilateral institutions such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) or the World Health Organization (WHO) in promoting inclusive and equitable development in the country.
5. Women in Africa continue to face significant challenges in accessing quality education, healthcare, and economic opportunities. Analyze the role of multilateral institutions in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in Africa. Discuss specific projects, initiatives, and policy recommendations that these institutions can offer to address gender disparities, improve access to education and healthcare services, and promote women's economic participation.

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