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EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE : ADS 113
COURSE TITLE : Governance and Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 13 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 developing country is experiencing rapid urbanization, with a significant influx of rural migrants into cities. However, the urban governance systems are ill-equipped to handle the increasing demands for infrastructure, housing, and basic services. As a governance expert, analyze the challenges of urban governance in this context and propose strategies to promote inclusive and sustainable urban development.
2. A developing country has a weak judicial system, leading to widespread impunity for human rights abuses and corruption. Analyze the role of civil society organizations in promoting transparency and accountability in the justice sector. Discuss specific strategies that civil society organizations can employ, such as advocating for judicial reforms, providing legal aid and support to victims, and engaging in public interest litigation to ensure accountability and access to justice.
3. Analyze the benefits of promoting citizen engagement and participation in decision-making processes. Discuss mechanisms such as participatory budgeting, community-driven development projects, and multi-stakeholder platforms.
4. A developing country is seeking to improve its governance systems and structures to promote sustainable development and address pressing social, economic, and environmental challenges. As a governance expert, provide recommendations on effective governance models that the country can consider adopting. Support your recommendations with relevant examples and evidence.
5. A developing country has recently discovered significant mineral resources, and there is a risk of resource mismanagement and corruption. Analyze the role of civil society organizations in promoting transparency and accountability in the extractive industries sector.

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