



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

NOVEMBER 2018 FINAL EXAM

COURSE: Development Studies 2B: OWS2B21; DEV2BB2; DEV2B21

LENGTH: 2 hours

DATE: 14 November 2018

TIME: 8:30

MARKS: 100

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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF FOUR (4) PAGES.

THIS EXAM HAS TWO SECTIONS, COINCIDING WITH YOUR TWO MODULES: Section A, 'Religion and Development in Africa' and Section B, 'Challenging Sustainable Development'

Answer each section in a separate booklet, labelling each with Section A or B, as well as your full name and student number.

You have two hours for this exam: one hour for each section. Allocate your time accordingly.

Section A consists of three parts. The first part is true/false questions, the second is short answer questions, and the third is a longer essay question, for a total of 50 marks.

Section B consists of two parts. The first part is short definitions, and the second part is a longer essay question, for a total of 50 marks.

Total Exam Marks: 100

This exam paper consists of four (4) pages.

Section A: Religion and Development in Africa

You have one hour for this section. This section is divided into three parts.
All questions in Parts 1 and 2 are compulsory. In Part 3, answer only one question.

Part 1: True or False Statements - Answer All Questions

1. Catholic Bishop Milingo, was the founder of the Mbuliuli economic principle _____ (1)

2. European Christian missionary work in the 19th century Africa was strongly influenced by an idea of Africans as highly civilised people _____ (1)

3. Faith communities were thought to have an important role to play in achieving the Millennium Development Goals. _____ (1)

4. FBOs explicitly shape their activities and discourses to reflect the agendas of faith based funders. _____ (1)

5. Decoloniality questions the idea of western thought being the only logical thought. _____ (1)

[Total Section A Part 1 = 5 marks]

Part 2: Short answers - Write one or two paragraphs for each. Answer all questions

1. Give five differences between FBOs and other NGOs? (10)
2. How do religious organisations support women's human development? (5)
3. Briefly explain the relation of development and religion (5)

[Total Section A Part 2: 20 marks]

Part 3: Essay question - Answer one of the essay questions from the list below.

1. Critically discuss the positive and negative consequences of faith based organisations working on and with development projects in Africa. (25)
2. Discuss the different levels of agency exercised by women in Faith Based Organisations. Refer to Frahm-Arp (2010) and other course readings, in your answer. (25)
3. What are the problems and challenges faced by faith based organisations working in development work. Discuss and make use of the work by Tomalin (2012) and Burchardt (2013). (25)
4. How would an understanding of faith and healing impact a development worker's healthcare project design? Discuss using the work of Burchardt (2013). (25)

[Total Section A Part 3: 25 marks]

Section B: Challenging Sustainable Development

You have one hour for this section. This section is divided into two parts.

Part 1: Short Answer Questions – write a short paragraph for five (5) out of the following ten (10) terms, indicating clearly which term you are addressing:

Each answer should contain a general explanation [1 mark], three distinct points [an example, an expert opinion, and/ or an expansion on a theme – 3 marks] and a concluding sentence pointing to the overall significance of the idea or relationship to other ideas [1 mark], for a total of five (5) marks each.

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| 1. ecological modernisation | 6. informal economies |
| 2. environmental justice | 7. ecosystem services |
| 3. foreign aid | 8. urbanisation |
| 4. environmental limits | 9. ecological footprint |
| 5. resource curse | 10. de-agrarianisation |

[Total Section B Part 1: 5 x 5 marks = 25 marks]

Part 2: Long Answer Question - Choose one (1) of the following three (3) questions. Plan your answer with a brief outline first [5 marks]. Then write your answer of about 1-2 pages [20 marks].

1. Explain how the corporate world has responded to demands to become more sustainable, describing three approaches, and highlighting the limitations of each.
2. How do informal economies present both opportunities and challenges for the urban poor? Explain with reference to examples.
3. How are the challenges of sustainable development truly global in nature? Explain with reference to the film "The Weather Gods".

[Total Section B Part 2: 5 marks + 20 marks = 25 marks]