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GEOGRAPHY  
TI 103 - Introduction to Human Geography

Unit Value: 1.5

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Time allowed: 3 hours

Use a separate answer book for each section

Answer four questions: two from each Section

SECTION A

1. Explain how different perspectives can influence the definition and suggested solutions of development problems.

OR

Examine the extent and some of the reasons for the uneven distribution of income throughout the world.

2. The human geographer must strike a balance between focusing on the uniqueness and the interdependence of places. Explain.

OR

Explain why one of the central themes of human geography is the interdependence of people and places.

3. Outline the fundamental concepts of spatial analysis.
4. Trace some of the main developments in human geography in recent decades.
5. Explain how the study of population involves analysis of the interaction between fertility, mortality and migration.

## SECTION B

Answer **two** questions

- 6 How has agriculture been effected by processes of globalisation?
- 7 'Urbanisation is one of the most important geographic phenomena in today's world'  
Discuss.
- 8 Examine the ways in which contemporary cultural geographers are concerned with questions of identity.
- 9 Using relevant examples, differentiate between frontiers and boundaries.
- 10 What are symbolic landscapes?