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SP404 Development and Change

Time allowed: Three Hours

Answer THREE questions.

1. Development is an elusive, abstract and many-sided concept which is not amenable to direct measurement. Discuss, using examples.
2. How did broader political and economic realities influence the modernisation approach to development?
3. What are "alternative" approaches to development? Discuss with reference to ONE approach of your choice.
4. How does dependency theory explain underdevelopment?
5. To what extent have agricultural technologies presented new problems rather than solutions for agricultural development?
6. Discuss the impact of the debt crisis on human development.
7. Critically discuss the idea that the post-Cold War period has brought hopes of a "peace dividend", making more global resources available for "development".
8. Are "development" and "environment" contradictory aspirations?
9. In the purest sense, participatory development implies the involvement of a broad spectrum of a community in all phases of development activities from project selection and design through to execution and evaluation. Discuss, with reference to Irish and international examples, the issues that arise when this type of development is attempted.