

**BITS-PILANI, K. K. BIRLA GOA CAMPUS
SEMESTER I (2022-23)**

HSS F232 INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION (OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION)

DATE: 29th Dec 2022 (FN)

DURATION: 3 Hours

MARKS: 80

Instructions:

- a. This is an open book exam; you are permitted only to use handwritten notes/ printouts of handwritten notes (the use of annotated notes, books, articles, or printouts of the same are not allowed)
- b. You are expected to work independently and are not permitted to use mobile phones or consult any colleagues during the examination period.
- c. All three questions are compulsory. Mention the Question No. you are attempting and begin each Question on a new page.
- d. Answers must be written in essay form, with a clear introduction, body of paragraphs and conclusion/summary/reflection.
- e. Please leave a reasonable margin when you write your essays.
- f. You are encouraged to draft an outline in order to plan each of your essays. Please ensure that you indicate the same (marking it as 'ESSAY OUTLINE') so that the same will not be considered for evaluation.

Thank you for your kind cooperation

QUESTIONS

1. Why were post-colonial economies optimistic following the experience of Keynesianism and the USSR after the Bolshevik revolution? **(25 Marks)**

2. Contrast the claims of dependency theory with those of neo-classical development theory? **(25 Marks)**

3. Most schools in development offer different prescriptions on how to 'develop'. However, post-development theorists encourage us to imagine a world where development is not the fundamental organising value. Critically examine this debate on development? **(30 Marks)**