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SEMESTER II (2022-23)
HSS F232 INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATION (OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION)

DATE: 15th March 2023 (AN 14:00-15:30)

DURATION: 1:30 Hour: mins

MARKS: 60

Instructions:

- a. This is an open book test; you are permitted only to use handwritten notes/ printouts of electronic notes made in class (the use of 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. Both 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 to plan each essay. Please indicate the same (marking it as 'ESSAY OUTLINE'), so it will not be evaluated.

Thank you for your kind cooperation

QUESTIONS

1. Adam Smith argues that individual self-interest within a laissez-faire socio-political setup will result in the economic development of society. Friedrich List disagrees with Smith proposing an alternative development model. Explain Adam Smith's and Friedrich List's respective models of economic development. **(30 Marks)**

2. What does the enlightenment mean? Why were some critical of post-enlightenment modernity and progress? **(30 Marks)**