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MHA 5104: DEVELOPMENT AID IN PRACTICE

End of Semester One Examination

Date: Saturday 13th October 2023

Time: 9:30am -12:30pm

Instruction:

1. Answer any Four Questions
2. Each Questions Carries 25 marks

Question One is compulsory

- a) International development assistance has evolved considerably in the post WWII period. Although some of the initial development agencies are still operating and remain influential, the way they function has evolved and important new players have entered the field. With concrete examples, discuss the evolution of international development assistance.
(15 marks)
- b) Discuss the main actors involved in providing international development assistance.
(10 marks)

Question Two

- a) Developed countries send international development assistance to donor recipient countries through major actors like, multilateral, bilateral, and nongovernmental. It has been noted that the development assistance sent through this majors actors are not yielding the expected results. Discuss why the international development assistance sent through these actors are yielding the expected outcome. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of foreign aid in recipient countries (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss the key accountability challenges that have emerged as aid has evolved, and the link between accountability and aid effectiveness (15 marks)
- b) Access the recent development assistance approaches and mechanisms that have attempted to bridge the accountability-effectiveness divide (10 marks)

Question Four

- a) As an expert in Development Aid in Practice describe the possible future shape of development assistance in the recipient countries. (15 marks)
- b) Critically examine the scholarly debate over whether aid has been effective in promoting economic growth and poverty reduction in developing countries in recent decades. (10 marks)

Question Five

Discuss the factors that shape aid effectiveness, focusing on both contextually anthropological and political economy factors related to the ways in which donors deliver and administer aid. (25 marks)

Question Six

Explain the socio-anthropological knowledge and skill sets that are used in development assistance programs and field practices. (25 marks)