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GG21B: GEOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT In course Test, 2003-2004

STUDENT ID NUMBER

Time allowed 1 Hour

Please write legibly in the spaces provided

1a. What are the three basic components that make up the Human Development Index?

1b. Which famous Caribbean Development Economist is associated with the idea of the dual economy and “industrialization by invitation”.

1c. Which geographer is associated with the Mercantile Model?

2. Briefly explain the following terms, giving background to the scholars and/or development thinking with which they are associated:

a). Industrialization by import substitution

b) export-led industrialization

3. Write down the **FOUR** stages in Friedmann's core-periphery model?

4. Explain the concept of Kondratiev waves or cycles.

5. Write down two additional terms that have been used in the academic literature to refer to the “informal sector”

6. Distinguish between the following terms (a) vertical integration (b) horizontal integration and (c) diagonal integration in connection with the growth of business corporations

7. What do you understand by the term “development from below”?

8. Write out the following acronyms in full:

a. NICs

b. SIDS

c. TNCs

d. FDI

e. IRDP

9. Write down **TWO** advantages of an Industrial Free Zone from the point of view of a transnational corporation.

10. What is an Offshore Financial Centre?

Name ONE Caribbean country that has become a major offshore financial centre.

11. Distinguish between front office and back office functions in a global corporation.

12. What is AGENDA 21?

13. Make brief notes on “The Tragedy of the Commons”