

UT-203 1 Komparativ regional analyse

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Section 1

1 QUESTION

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For your exam in UT-203, you should write an essay of 2,500 to 3,000 words (including reference list) that addresses the core themes, perspectives and case studies introduced in the course. Your essay should present a critical discussion of the selected theme in the context of the global south.

You are expected to make relevant comparative references to villages, countries, continents or regions in order to substantiate your argument. Please ensure that your essay is based on high-quality materials, such as course readings and other academic literature.

Please reference your essay carefully (APA/Harvard or Chicago style), provide a complete reference list towards the end of your essay and adhere to the following style: New times roman, size 12, line spacing 1.5.

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Select **one of the five** assignments listed below:

1. Describe how a traditional-modern dichotomy has influenced development theory and practice. Do post-development thinkers fail to recognize the extent to which people have come to welcome modernisation and define their aspirations in terms of it?
2. What are the successes and failures of development aid? Discuss the arguments of Jeffrey Sachs, Paul Collier, William Easterly, Ester Duflo and Dani Rodrik based on their experiences from Africa. Are there other voices that should be consulted when proposing the future of development aid?
3. It has been argued that local small-scale farmers often find their livelihoods squeezed or compromised due to the demands of agribusiness. Discuss the pros and cons of agro-industrialisation and how small-scale farmers strategize, resist and adapt their livelihoods accordingly.
4. How may resistance by social movements impact on development strategy and outcome? Discuss how resistance may not be a simple us/them confrontation and how the local may be deeply divided.
5. Describe different ways of understanding violent conflict and peace. Discuss how religion may impact on violent conflict and peace.

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