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Public Policy and Management: Development Assistance

Specimen Examination

This is a specimen examination paper designed to show you the type of examination you will have at the end of the year for this module. The number of questions and the structure of the examination will be the same but the wording and the requirements of each question will be different. Best wishes for success in your final examination.

The examination must be completed in **THREE** hours.

Answer **THREE** questions.

The examiners give equal weight to each question; therefore, you are advised to distribute your time approximately equally between three questions.

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Answer **THREE** questions.

1. What are the main elements that make a successful humanitarian assistance intervention?
2. Have aid conditions and aid sanctions been successful in influencing democratic practice in aid recipient countries?
3. How have donors adapted Official Development Assistance to pursue the Sustainable Development Goals?
4. To what extent do the 'new' players in development assistance differ from the older countries?
5. Does development assistance produce economic growth in poorer countries? What are the conclusions of the academic literature on this question?
6. Suggest alternative approaches for defining and measuring poverty. To what extent has development assistance been successful in contributing to a reduction in global poverty?
7. Why do governments donate development assistance? Do these different motives have different implications for the effects of their aid on development?
8. Explain the incentives that face aid agencies in relation to their donors, their employees and the recipients of their aid. How have these incentives shaped aid effectiveness?

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