

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

HUL286: Social Science Approaches to Development

Major Date: 3 April, 2007 Time: 10.30am-12.30pm

Maximum Marks: 38

1. What were the major reasons for the slow growth of the Indian economy from 1950-1990? (10 marks)
2. Given the macro framework of the Indian economy in the post-reform period, what kinds of domestic reforms are needed to address disparities in development? Do you think that globalization will address some of these disparities? (10 marks)
3. What kind of development and disparities does the film "The Name of the Disease" reflect and what kind of approach (realistic) is needed to address these? (3 marks)
4. Punjab, Haryana and Kerala reflect different types of distortions in development. The former two have high per capita incomes but very low sex ratios, low development for women and problems such as youth unemployment and drug addiction; Kerala has low economic development but good HDI; however, it also has a high rate of suicide. High dowries are prevalent in all the states. Why does social development not go hand in hand with economic development and vice-versa? (10 marks)
5. Write a short note on the tutorial presentation made by you. What was the one significant point that you learnt? (5 marks)