

EXAMINATION
SGO4501 - Development

November 8th 2010
(6 hours)

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This examination paper consists of **2 pages**, including this page.

The candidate must submit both the original and the copy of their examination answers.

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The students are to answer one out of two questions.

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Question 1

“Why the west’s efforts to aid the rest have done so much ill and so little good” (part of the title of the book by Easterly).

Discuss Easterly’s argumentation and the empirical data he uses to support his views. Sum up the discussion and include your own opinion on the connection between aid and development.

Question 2

Cash transfers to the poor have been called “a real shift in the development policy paradigms”.

Discuss the role of such transfers regarding economic growth, poverty reduction and development in the South. Use empirical examples to support your arguments.

(Cash transfers include policies such as social protection, social security, social benefit, social insurance, social transfers).

Good luck!