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Exam in: SGO2500 (10 credits)
Date of exam: Wednesday, January 14 2004
Time of exam: 09.00 am – 12.00 pm
The exam paper consists of 2 pages (this included)
Attachments: None
No assistant material allowed

Make sure that the exam paper is complete before you start.

Write TWO short essays only
Choose among the four questions below.

1.

Discuss causes of food insecurity in different parts of the world.

Diskuter årsaker til matusikkerhet i ulike deler av verden.

2.

Discuss the following statement, which is based on *Dicken 2003, "Global shift"*:
The nature of the investments of transnational companies (TNCs) may determine the extent to which such investments contribute to economic development in developing countries.

Drøft følgende påstand, som er basert på *Dicken 2003, "Global shift"*:
Karakteristika ved flernasjonale selskapers (FNS') investeringer kan være bestemmende for hvorvidt slike investeringer bidrar til økonomisk utvikling i utviklingsland.

3.

Discuss “Alternative approaches” in development theory.

Drøft “Alternative tilnæringer” i utviklingsteori.

4.

What are the causes of the present rapid urbanization in the Third World?

Hva er årsakene til dagens raske urbanisering i den tredje verden?