

Do not write your name on the assignment. Write your name only on the back of this sheet of paper and staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point on the assignment and failure to type it will cost you 10 points.

Is my memory correct that you wanted to cover the chapters on *China* and *Nigeria and South Africa*? How is your research coming?

- 1) (25 points) If you ruled a developing country and could either promote gender equality or build infrastructure, which would you choose? Explain your logic.
- 2) (20 points) There are advantages and disadvantages of a small country exporting a few goods. What are they?
- 3) (15 points) The book briefly describes the *dependencia* theory. Do you think it is a valid theory? If yes, then give supporting evidence. If no, then explain the problem you have with the theory.
- 4) (15 points) Developing countries say that using real GDP per capita as a measure of development underestimates how well off they are. Explain why their argument is valid, especially for the poorest countries.
- 5) (25 points) Corruption is a major problem for a developing country. Explain why it is a problem. If you ruled a country with a corruption problem, what would you do to reduce the problem? Explain how that would reduce the problem.