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Economics 270

Homework #9

Place your name on the back of this sheet of paper and nowhere else. Staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to type it will cost you 10 points. If you use double-sided printing or print on the back of scrap paper, I will give you one additional point.

1) (20 points) What is the *dependencia theory*? Do you believe it? Explain your logic.

2) (30 points) Bono thinks that the developed countries should forgive the debt of poor countries. What is the advantage of this? What is the disadvantage of it? Do you agree with him? Why or why not?

3) (20 points) If you were President Rajapaksa, how would you handle the civil war? Explain how that would help end to get a lasting peace.

4) (10 points) Other than the civil war, what do you think is the biggest problem facing Sri Lanka? Explain why you made that choice.

5) (20 points) AIDS is a major problem in much of Africa and in other parts of the world. What should be done? How would you finance it?