

Place your name on the back of this sheet of paper and nowhere else. Staple your answers face up 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) (25 points) Explain why having a population which is largely illiterate will hold back development of that country. Explain two reasons why that problem is very difficult to solve.
- 2) (10 points) We make a lot of general comments about developing countries. However, they do not necessarily hold for all countries. Give an example of a general statement we make about developing countries and a developing country which does not fit that generalization.
- 3) (25 points) Why do many developing countries have many children? What problems does fast population growth cause for developing countries? Explain your logic.
- 4) (20 points) What is meant by “gender disparity”? Why is that a problem for a developing country? Give one reason why that is a difficult problem to solve.
- 5) (20 points) Why does a poor economy cause political instability? Why does political instability cause a poor economy?