

The Last One!

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. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point on the assignment.

1) (20 points) Do you think that MNCs have been a net gain or a net loss for developing countries? Why do you think that?

2) (20 points) Foreign direct investment (FDI) is defined as setting up a business in a foreign country. Its volume depends upon many conditions, (for example: stable government, rich natural resources, market economy, infrastructure, etc.). One of the papers that was presented in my session of the conference in St. Louis set out to determine the different conditions that would affect a US company setting up a business in Africa. What do you think was the most influential condition? Why would that play a big role?

3A) (20 points) What is the greatest problem facing India today? Why is that a big problem?

3B) (20 points) If you were the current leaders of India, what would you do to reduce the problem? How would your actions reduce their problems?

4) (20 points) What economic reforms did India undertake in the 1990s that will help her develop better in the future? In what ways will these reforms help India? Do you think they will make a major or only a small difference to India's future? Explain your logic.