

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.

- 1) (25 points) Religion can be both a positive and a negative force when it comes to development. Give an example of each. (I'll give two points extra credit if both examples are real-world examples from the same religion.)
- 2) (15 points) We use *real GDP per capita* as a measure of how well off a country is. What are two problems with doing this?
- 3) (10 points) Explain why the HDI includes infant mortality in its measure.
- 4) (25 points) Why is gender disparity a problem for development? What can a government do to fight the problem? How would that reduce the problem?
- 5) (25 points) Why is illiteracy a problem for development? What can a government do to fight the problem? How would that reduce the problem?