

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) (30 points) Explain the *Dependencia Theory*. What aspect of it do you think is accurate? Explain your logic. What aspect of it do you think is inaccurate? Explain your logic.

2) (20 points) People from developing countries often travel to developed countries to improve their life. There are an estimated 11 million illegal aliens in the United States. Congress is considering making it easier for them to become citizens. What would the economic impact of this proposal? What would that do to the volume of illegal aliens in the future? Explain your logic.

An e-mail from [The Economist](#) last week said,

The first jail sentence given to medical professionals for aborting a female fetus was handed down in India. A doctor and his assistant were sentenced to two years for revealing the sex of the fetus, illegal under Indian law, and then agreeing to abort it. A recent report estimated that around 10m female fetuses have been aborted in India in the past 20 years.

3) (15 points) Given the paragraph above, do you think the law and the punishment are justified? Explain your logic.

4) (25 points) Why do many developing countries have limited exports? Why is this harmful to their economy? What can they do about that? Explain how your proposal would help them.

5) (10 points) What do you feel to be the greatest problem facing Sri Lanka? Explain why you made that choice.