

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

**DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES
AND PLANNING IN SUB-
SAHARAN AFRICA**

DEV 525

SPECIAL EXAMS 2024

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Time: 3 Hours

Subject: DEV 525

Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any (3) questions from this paper.
Make sure you understand the question before you answer.

QUESTION 1

Evaluate the role of Local Economic Development (LED) in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in rural and underdeveloped areas. [33.3%]

QUESTION 2

Discuss the relationship between Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) at the municipal level and the broader objectives of South Africa's National Development Plan (NDP) 2030. How can these planning frameworks be better aligned. [33.3%]

QUESTION 3

Examine the role of SDG 1 (No Poverty) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) in promoting inclusive economic development in low-income countries. [(33.3%]

QUESTION 4

Critically analyse the potential of BRICS nations to support Local Economic Development (LED) initiatives in South Africa. What opportunities and challenges do these partnerships present for South Africa? [33.3%]

QUESTION 5

Assess the extent to which the Structural Adjustment Programs (SAPs) introduced by the IMF and the World Bank has influenced the achievement of global development frameworks such as the MDGs and SDGs. [33.3%]

**Total [100]
THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**