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Subject: ENG 455: Development Discourse

FM: 60

Level/program: Bachelor (B.A)

Semester: V

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. Write, about Paulo Freire in a sentence.
2. How do you define critical consciousness?
3. What is liberation?
4. State the major concern of the text '*Small is Beautiful*'.
5. Define 'universal prosperity' in your own words.
6. What is capitalism?
7. Mention a key factor for the economic development of a nation.
8. What is meant by development traps?
9. How are small scale industries good for development?
10. Why do poor countries fail? Give a reason.

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. How does Freire advocate for the empowerment of marginalized groups through education?
12. How does Schumacher address the issue of poverty and social justice in '*Small is Beautiful*'?
13. Discuss, in brief, four poverty traps as discussed in '*The Bottom Billion*'.
14. How does education help for the development of developing countries like Nepal? Discuss.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13=26

15. Paulo Freire's work has become influential in promoting education as a tool for liberation and social justice around the world. Discuss the applicability of Freire's ideas to diverse educational contexts and cultural settings.
16. Discuss Schumacher's critique of the dangers associated with large-scale industrialization and centralization. How does he argue that small-scale, decentralized systems are more helpful to human welfare, environmental protection, and social cohesion?
17. Discuss the significance of the "conflict trap" as outlined in "*The Bottom Billion*" by Paul Collier. How does conflict hinder economic development and perpetuate poverty within the affected countries?
