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SEMESTER 2 2026

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

IP29620 / IP39620: Women and Global Development

Time allowed : **1.5 HOURS**

Answer ONE question

Students are reminded that they must not duplicate work in the examination which has already been submitted in the assessed essay. Students may narrow-down their response to the question.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER WELSH OR ENGLISH

Once seated, students may complete the front cover of the answer book(s) and the attendance slip ONLY.

DO NOT TURN THE EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER OVER UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

Answer <u>one</u> question

1. What are the ethical problems that we encounter when studying 'Developing World' women? Can they be addressed effectively?

2. Why do women in the Global South face significant barriers to exercising their reproductive rights?

3. Why are lesbians, or third gender people such as the Hijra, often persecuted in the Global South, and how are they resisting oppression?

4. Why is the hijab such a potent tool in political struggle?

5. Can femininity ever be of benefit to politically ambitious women?

6. Are women emancipated when they join the paid workforce, or is this just another burden?

7. Why do we need to look at climate change through a gendered lens? Discuss both its impact and political resistance in your answer.

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