

SID Lingua Inglese 1

1st essay assignment

1. Thomas Malthus in 1798 argued that living conditions for the masses could not be improved, because nature would never be able to produce enough food to keep pace with the rapidly expanding population. Was he right? Bring examples and reasons to support your point of view.

2. Explain briefly, in the context of his thought, some of the predictions that Karl Marx made for the future of industrial society, and evaluate to what extent he was right or wrong, bringing examples to support your assessment.

3. Development today is a global issue covering many issues and involving governments, supranational and non-governmental organizations. Against this background, what meaning can be given to the statement of development expert Ian Goldin, that 'development is about us'?

- 1) Your essay should be about 400-500 words long.
- 2) Place the title at the top of the page.
- 3) Use double spacing so that there is a blank line after each line of printed text.
- 4) Organize your essay into proper paragraphs, either indenting from the left margin or leaving a blank line in between them.
- 5) Provide your essay in two forms: i) as an electronic file (WORD.DOC) and ii) as a printed copy

6) Use the Word spelling and grammar check (in the 'tools'-'language' menu, set the language to UK or US English) whilst writing, to avoid making mistakes.

7) Put your surname, name, matriculation number and email address in the top right corner of the first page.

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10) Submit the print version of your essay by the deadline of Friday evening, 9th November. Leave it at the porter's lodge, Gorizia