Examination paper for GEOG3053 – Theories of Development and Globalization

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Please answer question 1 and 2. Both questions carry equal weight.

Question 1:
Please choose two of the following concepts:

- Participation
- Urbanisation
- Transnationalism

Please describe the chosen concepts briefly (max. 2 pages for each concept). Then show how these concepts have been used in development research by drawing on examples from your reading list.

Question 2:
"Migration may be propelled by poverty, and encouraged by wealth; it may reflect resource scarcities at the local level, or be an outcome of prosperity; it may be embedded in economic transformations, or better explained by social and cultural changes; it may narrow inequalities in source communities, or widen them; it may tighten the bonds of reciprocity between migrants and their natal households; or it may be a means to break away from farming altogether." (Rigg, 2007, p.126)

With reference to this quote please discuss Rigg’s understanding of how people’s lived realities in the Global South are changing in the era of Globalization.