Examination paper for GEOG3522 – Migration and Development

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Answer both question 1 and question 2. Question 1 counts 30% and question 2 counts 70%.

Question 1: Define and discuss two of the following three concepts:

Village and hometown associations
Cumulative causation
Diaspora

Question 2: Answer either a) or b)

a) Policies of migration and development are directed at individual, local and national levels. Introduce policies that are relevant for increasing the development potential from migration. Reflect on what theoretical principles and empirical evidence are behind different policies of migration and development. What are the main critiques of migration and development policies? Provide examples.

b) Do remittances lead to development? How are remittances understood in theories and studies of migration and development. Discuss how migrants and groups of migrants strategize to remit and what impact remittances have on the communities and households that receive remittances. Provide examples.

You may refer to the definitions in Question 1 when answering Question 2.

Good luck!