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**Study questions**

**Chapter 30**

1. Discuss the major conflictual aspects of foreign aid.
2. What do you consider a suitable term for donors who are not members of DAC?
3. How does India serve as a representative example of the non-DAC donors?
4. What is the rationale and motivation behind the five principles chosen to make up the core of South-South solidarity?
5. Do India and China practice similar South-South policies based on their common principles?
6. Explain how India has shown a ‘dichotomy between principle and practice’. Is this a unique feature of India’s foreign policy?
7. What is the driving force behind India’s increasing development assistance?
8. What can explain the new developments in India’s development cooperation, both concerning modalities and geographical focus?
9. Discuss the paradox of India’s own vast levels of poverty while the country provides increasing amounts of aid to other countries. What can this tell us about India’s foreign and domestic policy priorities?
10. If you were a poor person living in a developing country, would you prefer traditional western aid or the South-South solidarity approach?