



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
2020_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: POL 324

COURSE TITLE: POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT

CREDIT UNITS : 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1) a. What is a Theory?
b. Discuss the dependency theory of development
c. Highlight the shortcomings of the modernization theory (17 ½ Marks)
- 2) a. Explain the concept of Underdevelopment
b. Identify and briefly explain four (4) internal factors that have impeded development in Africa (17 ½ Marks)
- 3) Enumerate and succinctly explain four (4) ways through which the loan conditionalities of the World Bank and IMF exacerbate development crises in Africa (17 ½ Marks)
4. a. What do you understand by the concept of core states in world economy?
b. Outline seven (7) features of core states in world economy. (17 ½ Marks)
5. a. Highlight four (4) features of military rule.
b. Articulate four (4) reasons why military intervention has remained a feature of Third World politics (17 ½ Marks)
6. a. What is democratization?
b. Identify four (4) Features of democracy as articulated by Robert Dahl (1995)
c. There is a correlation between democratization/democracy and development in Nigeria. Succinctly highlight four (4) areas of such correlation. (17 ½ Marks)