

**Uganda Martyrs University**  
**School of Arts and Social Sciences**  
**Department of Governance Peace and International Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy**  
**Year II: 2023/2024**  
**End of Semester Examination**  
**BAIRD 2223: Third World Politics**  
**Nkozi and Lubaga Campuses**

**Date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

**Time: 9.30am-12:30pm**

**Instructions**

- *Choose three questions. Question one is compulsory*
- *All the questions in section B carry equal marks*
- *Use relevant examples where they apply and are necessary.*
- *Write neatly*

**Section A**

- 1) a. The Third World is responsible for its underdevelopment. Discuss (25 marks).  
b. Outline at least four characteristics of governance that need to be strictly emphasized by the African leaders as part of the course to development (15 marks).

**Section B**

- 2) The term "Third World" has largely fallen out of favor in academic and diplomatic circles. Explain why it is considered to have lost its popular meaning in contemporary discussions (30 marks).
- 3) a. Explain how the Dependency Theory relates the Third World to the World-Systems Economic Divisions (15 marks).

- b. Justify the statement: 'Uganda is no longer belonging to the Third World but is now a middle income country' (15 marks).
- 4) The involvement of the military in the political development of any third world country is more of a blessing than a curse. Discuss (30 marks).
- 5) a. Explain how the images depicting third-world politics highlight the enduring challenges that consistently hinder development in African nations? (15 marks).  
b. Propose potential solutions for overcoming these challenges (15 marks).
- 6) a. Identify key bottlenecks hindering Third World African countries (15 marks).  
b. Illustrate how those bottlenecks affect the pursuit of achieving effective socio-economic transformation for the African continent (15 marks).

Good luck!