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2017 / 2018 B. A. First Semester Examinations

Course code: UGRC 222

Course Title: Africa in the Contemporary World

Number of credits: 3 Credits

Instructions: *Answer three (3) questions in the answer booklet. Marks will be awarded for orderly presentation of material, clarity of expression and clear handwriting. Poor expression and bad handwriting will be penalised.*

Time allowed: 2 Hours

1. How is development and underdevelopment defined by Dr. Walter Rodney in *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*? Please give at least two (2) examples of development and underdevelopment in one African country.
2. Critically examine the relationship between the environment and development in Ghana/Africa. Give at least three (3) examples of how the environment impacts development?
3. With three relevant examples examine how culture positively or negatively impacts development.
4. Analyse the role of education and the social construction of gender to development in Ghana or any African country.
5. Identify at least three distinguishing ways to identify an African and give three (3) relevant examples of African people in the world.