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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2017_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: POL 324

COURSE TITLE: POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT

INSTRUCTION: Answer only three Questions

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

- 1(a) Identify and explain the central argument of modernization theory citing appropriate examples **(13 Marks)**
- (b) Briefly outline the limitations of this theory. **(10 Marks)**
2. Development in the Western capitalist countries is a function of both exogenous and endogenous factors. Discuss. **(23 Marks)**
3. Identify and explain five basic characteristics that distinguish underdeveloped states from the developed nations of the world. **(23 Marks)**
4. Write a comprehensive essay on any **TWO** of the following:
 - (i) Military rule and Third World development
 - (ii) Globalization
 - (iii) Democracy and development in Nigeria
 - (iv) Colonialism**(23 Marks)**
5. As a student of political economy what do you think are the strong impediments to Africa's development? **(23 Marks)**