



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2021_1 EXAMINATION QUESTION

COURSE CODE: DES 309

COURSE TITLE: THEORIES OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

CREDIT UNITS: 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly
- b. Attempt Question One (1) and ANY other two (2) questions
- c. Question 1 is Compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other two questions carry 20 marks each.
- d. Write legibly and follow all exam rules.

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

1. Explain in clear terms the meaning and dimensions of social development? [30 marks]
2. Write short notes on the following concepts:
 - (a) Political Development [5 marks]
 - (b) Cultural Development [5 marks]
 - (c) Human Development Index [5 marks]
 - (d) Technological Development [5 marks]
3. List and briefly explain five (5) major challenges of social development in Nigeria? [20 marks]
4. Scholars have highlighted some of the agents of social development. Explain in clear terms why Civil Society Organizations are considered as agents of social development? [20 marks]