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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**2021\_1 POP EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: POL 324**

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

- 1a. Define the concept of development (2.5 Marks)
- b. List and explain five (5) attributes of developed state (15 Marks)
2. What are the indices of underdevelopment in Africa? (17.5 Marks)
- 3a. With contemporary instances, explain Dependency Theory (7.5 Marks)
- b. Enumerate three (3) disadvantages of Dependency Theory (10 Marks)
4. Modernisation theory views development from industrialisation and westernisation. Critically assess this assertion by exploring various shortcomings of the theory. (17.5 Marks)
- 5a. Conceptualise foreign aid in Africa (7.5 Marks)
- b. Do foreign aids improve African Economy? (10 Marks)