



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2021_2 EXAM QUESTION₄₅₅₇₈

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. Mention four (4) social development concerns in Nigeria and explain the impediments associated with achieving them? [30 marks]
2. Briefly explain the ideological differences in the arguments of the modernization school of thought and dependency theories? [20 marks]
3. What are social development policies? Explain the various stages of making development policies? [20 marks]
4. Discuss the key characteristics of good governance and explain the relationship between governance and social development? [20 marks]