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NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 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 factions. 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)