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

**COURSE CODE: POL 431**

**COURSE TITLE: THIRD WORLD DEPENDENCY AND DEVELOPMENT**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer only three Questions**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

1. Examine the following concepts:(a)Third World;(b)Development; (C)Underdevelopment; (D) Dependency(23 marks)
2. Discuss the characteristics that distinguish third world countries from advanced countries(23 marks)
3. (a) “The Third World nations share a common set of domestic and international problems that define their state of underdevelopment”. Discuss.(23 marks)
4. The emergence of the modernization theory is a product of three (3) historical events in the post-World War 11 era. List the events and highlight the basic assumptions of modernization theory(23 marks)
5. Attempt a critique of the dependency theory of underdevelopment(23 marks)