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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: POL 324

COURSE UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS (17.5 Marks allocated for each question)

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

- 1a. What is Development?
 - b. List and explain five (5) attributes of development.

2. Identify the features of underdevelopment and explain its prevalence in underdeveloped countries.

3. a. Is modernisation synonymous with development?
 - b. Highlight four (4) shortcomings of modernisation theory

4. a. Examine the basic assumptions of the dependency theory
 - b. What are the deficiencies of the dependency theory?

5. List and discuss the factors driving military intervention in African politics.