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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: DES 309

Course Title: Theories of Social Development.

Credit Unit: 3 CU

Time Allowed: 2 ½ Hours (Two hours & Thirty minutes).

Instructions: Answer 4 questions only. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Discuss the concept of Social Development and list three (3) factors that bring about Social Development? **(25 marks)**.
2. Explain in details contributions of Education towards Human or Societal Development? **(15 marks)**.
3. Increasing Gross Domestic Product and income per capital aids in Development and wealth creation; Discuss? **(15 marks)**
4. Highlight the key assumptions of Lewis two-factor theory according to Coccia (2019) and Ogoke (2016)? **(15 marks)**.
5. In details, discuss Sustainable Development Goals and Social Development? **(15marks)**.