



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

Course Code: DES 417

Course Title: Development Trends in Africa

Credit Units: 2

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instructions: *Question no. 1 is Mandatory and carries 30marks. While, any other two (2) questions of your choice you answer carry 20marks each.*

Indicate your Matriculation number clearly.

Write legibly, coherently & in an orderly manner.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What do you understand by the concept of “Development Trends”? (30marks)**

- 2) Citing examples, explain what is meant by “Megatrends”? (20marks)**

- 3) Briefly discuss the concept of “Colonialism” citing what Ngugi wa Thiong’o echoed? (20marks)**

- 4) Highlight a couple of the salient points of the “Lagos Plan of Action” by the Assembly of Heads of State and Governments of the then Organization of African Unity? (20marks)**

- 5) What are your “take-away” regarding the “Lagos Plan of Action” and the subsequent World Bank “Accelerated Development in Sub-Saharan Africa” Plan? (20marks)**

Good Luck!