



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

Course Code: DES 424

Course Title: Comparative Development

Credit Units: 2

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instructions: Question no. 1 is Mandatory (It carries 30marks). Then, answer any other two (2) questions of your choice (which carry 20marks each).

Indicate your Matric. number clearly.

QUESTIONS:

1. (a) What do understand by Economic growth? [10marks]

(b) Outline and discuss the two (2) basic types of Economic growth in economic theory? [20marks] **30marks**
2. Adam Smith, who is regarded as the “father” of Economics, defined Economic growth as.....? **20marks**
3. What is your understanding of the concept of Economic Development? **20marks**
4. Mention and explain at least four (4) Characteristics of Economic Development? **20marks**
5. Outline and discuss at least four (4) Indicators of Economic Development? **20marks**

Good Luck!