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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: POL 324

COURSE UNIT: 3

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND
UNDERDEVELOPMENT**

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

TIME: 3 HRS

1. a. Enumerate five (5) reasons for military intervention in African politics
b. List three (3) features of military rule

2. a. Give three scholarly definitions of Democracy
b. Highlight five (5) characteristics of a democratic society

3. Corruption remains a threat to democratisation in Africa. Justify this by exploring dimensions of corruption in Africa

4. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Cultural Re-orientation
 - b. Good Governance
 - c. South –South Cooperation

5. Discuss five characteristics of developed countries.