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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: POL. 431**

**COURSE TITLE: THIRD WORLD DEPENDENCY AND DEVELOPMENT**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

**CREDIT UNIT – 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS**

1. Discuss the concepts of development and under-development?
2. Discuss the two major aspects to the claims of third world commonality?
3. The growth theory of development advocates for trade off or sacrifices to pay by the masses for them to enjoy the pay off at the long run. Outline and discuss these tradeoffs?
  - (i) The needs trade off
  - (ii) The equality trade off
  - (iii) The liberty trade off
4. Discuss the evolution of capitalism from simple production?
5. According to Lenin, imperialism hinges the economy of a less developed country to a more developed country, such that the growth of the former is dependent on the latter. Discuss?
6. Using the dependency as a point of departure, analyse the structure of the Nigerian economy vis-à-vis the global economy?