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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(OCTOBER, 2022)

DIR 017: INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 7:00 – 9:00 A.M.

DATE: 04/10/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Define the concept development. (3marks)
- Discuss the assumptions of modernization theory of development. (12marks)
- With reference to developing countries, discuss challenges facing development in political systems. (15marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Critique Walter Rodney's concept of development. (15marks)
- In your own view do you think the relationship between the developed and developing countries has led to development? Discuss. (5marks)

QUESTION THREE

- By giving relevant examples, discuss how Europe underdeveloped Africa. (12marks)
- Define the concept underdevelopment and explain its causes. (8marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Examine the relevance of dependency theory as a concept of development in the contemporary international system. (10marks)
- b. Discuss the impacts of globalization on development. (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Discuss how weak political institutions has led to underdevelopment of political systems in international relations. (10marks)
- b. Identify and discuss economic challenges facing development. (10marks)

QUESTION SIX

Discuss sustainable development goals and how it aims at achieving universal development. (20marks)