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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

**SDS 306 / SPO 422: DEPENDENCY AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN THE
THIRD WORLD**

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Question One

- a. Clearly examine five characteristics of the Third World countries (5marks)
- b. Discuss the main attributes of Underdevelopment according to Walter Rodney (10marks)
- c. How financially dependent are third world countries? (15marks)

Question Two

Is the dependency theory still a relevant paradigm and framework in analysing the North-South economic inequalities? (20marks)

Question Three

With the aid of examples, discuss the effects of the following factors in the underdevelopment of Africa;

- a. Colonialism (10marks)
- b. Elections/Electoral Processes (10marks)

Question Four

What must African countries do to successfully free themselves from the yoke of dependence and underdevelopment? (20marks)

Question Five

According to the Sceptics school of Globalization, “the process of Globalization is a hindrance to the growth of the continent of Africa” Do you agree? (20marks)

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