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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AHT 815: ISSUES IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF AFRICA

DATE: FRIDAY 9TH APRIL 2021

TIME: 9.00 A.M - 12.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question One and any other Three questions

- 1) Using examples, discuss the political and economic trends that shaped Africa's history of exploitation and underdevelopment during the colonial period
- 2) Critically evaluate the key characteristics of Pre-colonial African modes of Production
- 3) To what extent is Walter Rodney's assertion that Europe underdeveloped Africa true in explaining the present African condition?
- 4) Identify and discuss the key pillars of any one theory that explains the nature of the African Political economy
- 5) Discuss with examples the various ways in which the Cold War impacted on African states both economically and politically
- 6) With the use of specific examples evaluate how the Bretton woods institutions have impacted on African economies
- 7) "Foreign AID will forever not be a panacea to Africa's economic problems". Critically evaluate the validity of this statement