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MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AHT 812: THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

DATE: WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY 2015

TIME: 5.30 PM—8.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any FOUR questions from the ones listed below. Each question carries 20 marks.

- Q1. Discuss the contributions of Emile Durkheim and Max Weber to the debate on the emergence of theories of development since 1945.
- Q2. Give the main points in the Prebisch Model explaining how and why these “conditions of development” are necessary in the realization of development in the third world countries.
- Q3. What are the main tenets of Modernization Theory and why has the theory been criticized in its attempts to explain the evolution of development across the continents?
- Q4. Explain the historical events that led to the emergence of the World Systems Theory and state whether this theory provides adequate argument in support of the emergence of development.
- Q5. Why has the Post WW II Period been seen as historians as providing a fertile ground for the emergence of theories on development? What indicators of development emerged during this period?