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AHT 812: THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

DATE: WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2016

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY Four Questions.

1. Outline the fundamental characteristics of the 'African condition of underdevelopment.'
2. In what ways have the strategies of Comparative Advantage and Import Substitution promoted or undermined the quest for development in Africa?
3. What are the main principles of the Marxist Political Economy?
4. Examine the merits and demerits of the Modernization theory of development.
5. Critically assess the chief perspectives of the Dependency theory of development.
6. 'The African underdevelopment crisis has been caused by the weak state.' Do you agree with this statement?
7. Briefly discuss the main arguments of the following theoretical frameworks:
 - (a) Articulation of Modes of production
 - (b) Structural Functionalism
