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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
AHT 812: THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Tuesday, 9th April 2019

TIME: 2.00p.m-5.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ANY FOUR Questions

1. Define the term development and explain the various ways in which human societies have historically experienced development. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.
2. What do scholars mean by the coinage "the African condition of under development"?
3. Discuss the main arguments and weaknesses of the following theoretical dispensations.
 - (a) The Law of Comparative Advantage
 - (b) Import Substitution and Transfer of Technology Policy
 - (c) The Malthusian Population Theory
 - (d) Mercantilism
4. Outline the main features of the Modernization (diffusion) framework of development.
5. What are the chief pillars of the Dependency and Underdevelopment model?
6. Examine the principle arguments of Marxism
7. How has the African State promoted or undermined development on the continent.