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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (FSS)

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

2025_1 EXAMINATION...

Course Code: DES 309

Course Title: Theories of Social Development.

Credit Unit: 3 CU

Time Allowed: 2 ½ Hours (Two hours & Thirty minutes).

Instructions: Answer 4 questions only. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1) Successive governments in Nigeria have made different interesting development policies with some directed at social protection and improving the wellbeing of the people. Outline and discuss some of these policies and their failures? **(25marks)**

2) What is a social policy? Discuss the processes a policy must follow to have an improved outcome? **(15marks)**

3) Scholars have suggested different types of policies based on the nature of problems they are created for. With this understanding, list and discuss four (4) types of policies you know? **(15marks)**

4.i) Identify and explain four factors of social development? **ii)** Discuss the role of three specific drivers or agents of social development in Nigeria? **(15marks)**

5) Show a clear understanding of the impact of social development on public health and climate change? **(15marks)**