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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: POL 324

COURSE TITLE: POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT

CREDIT UNIT: 3

EACH QUESTION CARRIES 17.5 MARKS

Instruction: Answer any four.

(1)(a) What is Development according to at least two different scholars?

(b) List at least ten (10) characteristics each of developed and underdeveloped countries?

2. Underdevelopment is not the absence of development. Discuss?

(3)(a) What are the features of military rule?

(b) State the reasons for military intervention in Politics in Third world countries?

(4) (a) Democracy has been defined by several scholars. Give at least 4 of such definitions

(b) Differentiate between Democracy and Democratization.

5(a) Give summary of the correlation between Democratization and development in Nigeria

5(b) What is a Theory?

6. Discuss the various scope of Development as enumerated in this course?