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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 1 Semester 1**

**COURSE CODE** : ADS 101  
**COURSE TITLE** : Introduction to Development Studies  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 10 FEB 2025

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. "Underdevelopment was and still is generated by the very same historical process which also generated economic development: the development of capitalism itself." Andre Gundar Frank. As a development professional, critically examine this argument with reference to any two theories of development.
2. Explain why Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is not a reliable measure of development.
3. "The peasants and workers of Europe (and eventually the inhabitants of the whole world) paid a huge price so that the capitalists could make their profits from the human labour that always lies behind the machines. That contradicts other facets of development, especially viewed from the standpoint of those who suffered and still suffer to make capitalist achievements possible. This latter group are the majority of mankind. To advance, they must overthrow capitalism; and that is why at the moment capitalism stands in the path of further human social development. To put it another way, the social (class) relations of capitalism are now outmoded, just as slave and feudal relations became outmoded in their time."

— **Walter Rodney**

Develop a concept note with examples and development suggestions for the Zimbabwean government.

4. Discuss the negative effects of the Economic Structural Adjustment Programme (ESAP 1990-1995) in Zimbabwe.
5. Explain any 5 characteristics of developing countries as a development practitioner presenting on underdevelopment in Africa at an African Union summit.

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