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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMING AND MANAGEMENT

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

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

**COURSE CODE** : MDS 110  
**COURSE TITLE** : Theories of Development  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 10 APR 2025

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any 3 Questions.
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 question

1. Briefly discuss the contributions of any THREE of the following scholars to Development Theory.
  - a) Andre Gunder Frank
  - b) W.W. Rostow
  - c) Karl Marx
  - d) Max Weber
2. Discuss the relationship between colonialism and Africa's development.
3. You are a Development Specialist in an international organisation and are presenting a paper at a conference on Africa's Development. Identify and discuss the ways in which Africa participated in the World Economy between the 15th century and 18th century, how did Africa's participation contribute to capitalist development in Europe and what effects did participation have on African societies?
4. As a Pan African Parliament representative of your country evaluate the notion that, 'Africa's participation in the international system has been determined on terms decided elsewhere; terms over which Africa and Africans have had no influence and no input; and terms that ultimately work to the detriment of Africa and Africans'
5. Comment on the view that, 'Structural Adjustment Programmes failed to deliver the goods'

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