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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 : 28 JUL 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. As a Development Economics Analyst evaluate the relevance of Neo-Liberalism in Developed Countries and Developing Countries.
2. You are the Chief Advisor on Development to the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, formulate a document to recommend and justify the Modernisation Theory as a blue print for development.
3. 'The concept "development" has no clear-cut definition'. Discuss.
4. Andre Gunder Frank's Theory of 'The Development of Underdevelopment appears plausible, but is bankrupt in offering feasible alternative approach' Elaborate.
5. 'Rural Socialism appeared to be a panacea to meaningful development'. Comment.

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