



**FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025**

**PROGRAMME: DPA**

**YEAR/SEM: YEAR 2/SEMESTER 2**

**COURSE CODE: DPA 2201**

**NAME: THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 2025-04-23**

**TIME: 2:00-5:00PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Read the instructions very carefully
2. The time allowed for this examination is STRICTLY three hours
3. Read each question carefully before you attempt and allocate your time equally between all the Sections
4. Write clearly and legibly. Illegible handwriting cannot be marked
5. Number the questions you have attempted
6. Use of appropriate workplace examples to illustrate your answers will earn you bonus marks
7. Any examination malpractice detected will lead to automatic disqualification.

**DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER**

**Section A This Section A is compulsory, and it carries 40 marks. Please Answer all Questions**

**Question 1:**

As an expert in theories of development, advice the government on the most appropriate theory to adopt that will lead to the achievement of sustainable development goals

**Section B THIS SECTION CONTAINS 6 NUMBERS , PLEASE CHOOSE ANY THREE QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE**

**Question 1:**

1. What are the main elements of modernization theory, highlight the criticisms of modernization theory (20marks)

**Question 2:**

I identify the state led development strategies in your country

**Question 3:**

1. How do structural constraints contribute to underdevelopment (20 marks)

**Question 4:**

1. Explain the concept of the "resource curse" and its relevance to underdeveloped nations (20marks)

**Question 5:**

1. Describe some social and political factors that contribute to underdevelopment according to Dependency Theory (20 marks)

**Question 6:**

1. Explain the concept state, and examine the role of state in development