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FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA
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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

FIRST SEMESTER 2009/2010 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: GRY 317

COURSE TITLE: Geography of the Developing World

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any four (4) questions of your choice. Credit will be given for the use of specific examples and appropriate diagrams.

TIME ALLOWED: 2½ Hours

1. (a) Give a detailed explanation of the concept of Development.
 (b) Outline and give full explanation of Rostow's Stages of Economic Development.
2. Write a comparative account of the distinguishing characteristics of Developed and Under-developed countries of the world.
3. Using specific country examples, critically examine the extent to which any Two of the following factors influence the processes of economic development of African countries: a) fishing; b) people; c) technology d) environment.
4. Using specific country trends, advance reasons for the assertion that Latin America is a region of great contrasts and change.
5. Give explanatory accounts of how ethnicity, religion, aridity and geographical location influence the development of countries of North Africa.
6. Mention and explain three (3) major global trends that are used to explain the widening gap in income distribution between highly developed and less developed countries.