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FIRST SEMESTER 2009/2010 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: GRY 415

COURSE TITLE: Geography of Developed 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) Explain the Concept of Development.  
(b) Outline and give detailed explanation of the criteria for classifying countries as either developed or developing.
2. From the economic perspective, there is a general consensus that countries of the world have been polarized into the very rich and the very poor. With specific examples, advance reasons for this assertion.
3. Give a convincing explanation of the factors that are responsible for Japan's rapid economic development.
4. Critically examine the role of transportation to the economic development of the United States of America.
5. Identify and explain the common characteristic features of present day countries of Western Europe that are used as parameters for measuring development globally.
6. Using your knowledge of regional geography of the developed world, suggest to the Nigeria government strategies to adopt for effective economic development.