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HIR 214: Political Economy of North-South Relations

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer any three questions. Each question carries 20 marks.
- Number your answers carefully.
- Begin each new answer on a new page and write legibly.
- Do not repeat material.

1. 'North-South economic relations are asymmetrical'. Discuss
2. Are multinational corporations engines of development or enforcers of underdevelopment? Discuss
3. What is Andre Gunder Frank's central claim in his classic article, "The Development of Underdevelopment"? Do you agree with his claim or not? Support your argument.
4. In the study of the political economy of North-South relations, who wins and who loses from international trade and how?
5. Some countries appear to suffer from a "resource curse", they have plentiful natural resources but either do not grow or maintain high levels of poverty and inequality. What are the political and or economic explanations for this phenomenon?
6. Some scholars assert that high levels of corruption and weak government institutions are associated with poor economic conditions that is; low levels of income, low growth rates, inequality. Using a country of your choice, discuss whether the corruption arrow goes from low growth to high levels of corruption or from high levels of corruption to low growth, or does it go both ways.