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NHIR 314: Politics of Developing Countries

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (A and B).
 2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
 3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
 4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
 5. Do not repeat material.
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SECTION A

Question 1

You have invited by the Institute of Pan African Narratives (IPAN)(to prepare a public lecture based on Wole Soyinka's submission that "Africa's underdevelopment is the outcome of the twin evils of slavery and colonialism inflicted by the Western world". Provide the lecture with reference to at least five African states [40 Marks]

SECTION B

Question 2

Explain the relevance of theories of development in contemporary politics of the global south. [30 Marks]

Question 3

Comment on the nexus between democracy and development using cases from the developing world. What is the way forward? [30 Marks]

Question 4

Analyse South Africa's leadership of the G20. How did the leadership benefit Africa? [30 Marks]

Question 5

With reference to Burkina Faso, discuss the criticality of Africa's quest for a decolonial turn. [30 Marks]

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