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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2024

Political Science

PS 542 : POLITICS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

(2013-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer any **six** questions in not more than **250** words each. Each question carries **5** marks.

1. Explain the concept of “Global South”.
2. Discuss the Marxian Approach to the study of development in the Third World.
3. Analyze the meaning and nature of Human Development.
4. What is meant by G-77? What is the main aim of G-77?
5. How Dependency Theory explains the underdevelopment of the Third World?
6. Briefly discuss the nature of party system in Nigeria.
7. Point out the role of Civil Society in strengthening democracy in the Third World.
8. Write on the reasons for the rise of Authoritarianism in developing countries.
9. Examine the concept of “Failed State” with an example.
10. How ethnicity hampers the growth of developing countries?

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer any **three** of the following in not more than **450** words each. Each question carries **15** marks.

11. How terrorism is a threat to development in the Third World?
12. Discuss in detail Modernization Theory. What are the different stages in Modernization according to Rostow?
13. Write on the demand for a New International Economic Order? Do you subscribe to the principles of NIEO?
14. How Globalization shapes the society, culture and development of developing countries?
15. Explore the reasons for Military Rule in many Third World countries.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

