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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

INRE 433: NORT-SOUTH RELATIONS

STREAMS: B.A (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 08/08/2025

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two.**

- 1.(a) Critically examine the historical origins and key features of North–South relations. (15 marks)
(b) How has colonialism, economic dependency, and global inequality shaped the contemporary dynamics between the Global North and the Global South? (15 marks)
2. Discuss the relevance of Dependency Theory and World Systems Theory in understanding the persistent inequalities in North–South relations. How do these theories critique mainstream development narratives? (20 marks)
3. Evaluate the impact of foreign aid on the political and economic sovereignty of developing countries. Use examples from at least two regions in the Global South. (20 marks)
4. Assess the role of international trade agreements in either deepening or challenging inequalities between the North and the South. Are these agreements truly beneficial to Southern economies? (20 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the development strategies of two Global South countries that have engaged differently with North–South dynamics. What explains the divergence in outcomes?

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