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Instructions: Answer ANY FOUR questions

Duration: 3 Hours

1. (a) Within the context of dependency, describe what is meant by the concepts of centre and periphery.
(b) Discuss critically the concept of underdevelopment.
2. (a) Attempt a critique of pre-colonial education in an African country.
(b) Education in pre-formal education in Africa was conforming and unchallenging. To what extent would you agree with this assertion?
3. "It is society as a whole, and each particular social milieu, that determine the ideal that education realizes" Emile Durkheim. Discuss critically what is meant by this postulate.
4. Discuss in detail the theories of modernization, highlighting the essential features of modernity, as put forward by theorists of modernity.
5. (a) Discuss in detail the merits and demerits of globalization, particularly as they relate to educational development.
(b) Small primitive societies tend to have minimal social class conflict, relative to contemporary nations of the world. Discuss this difference in terms of social organization, socio-cultural values and social institutions.