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Q7(b)

Critically examine the contribution of dependency theories in understanding the present global scenario.

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Frank

Development of underdevelopment: satellite economies shaped by metropolitan surplus extraction.

Wallerstein

World-system: core, semi-periphery, periphery in a single historical capitalism.

Cardoso

Associated-dependent development: growth possible under subordination to external capital.

Global value chain

Production split across countries with value captured at design, brand, and finance nodes.

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