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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER THE FIRST QUESTION AND ONE QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION

EACH QUESTION CARRIES 20 MARKS

SOUND ARGUMENT AND ILLUSTRATIONS WILL EARN YOU MARKS

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Select among the issue listed below one dimension of the “African crisis”, discuss it in details and suggest solution:

- a) Diseases and epidemics;
- b) Corruption;
- c) War and violence;
- d) Poor living standards despite mineral reaches;
- e) Foreign economic aid

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

Jean François Bayart, a French Journalist has titled one of his books, “*The State in Africa: The Politics of the Belly.*” Explain his contention about state management in Africa as compared to a “mature” democracy of your choice.

QUESTION 4

One of the biggest problems with contemporary African societies in a certain “cultural duality” which implies attempts to manage modern institutions while upholding traditional values.

SECTION C

QUESTION 5

What are the differences between an absolute monarchy and a constitutional monarchy?

QUESTION 6

Is the African value of *Ubuntu* compatible with the social contract tradition?

SECTION D

QUESTION 7

Discuss in detail how ONE global issue among those listed below is being discussed in Zimbabwe:

- a) Same sex marriage;
- b) Child labour;
- c) Customary marriage;
- d) The extended family.

QUESTION 8

Discuss in detail how ONE global issue among those listed below is being discussed in Zimbabwe:

- a) Foreign ownership of business;
- b) Profit making in religious organisations;
- c) Human trafficking
- d) Migration

SECTION E

QUESTION 9

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QUESTION 10

Africa needs strong institutions not strong men. Discuss.