



“Investing in Africa’s future”
**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, THEOLOGY &
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HIR 223: African Authors and Politics

END OF SECOND SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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LECTURER: Miss Y. Washaya

DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer any three questions. Each question carries 20 marks.
- Number your answers carefully.
- Begin each new answer on a new page and write legibly.
- Do not repeat material.

1. Why has much of postcolonial Africa suffered a series of recurrent political, economic and social catastrophes since 1980? Are all of those problems and failures linked or connected?
2. What is African Political thought?
3. In Mariama Ba's work discuss how gender relations, power and inequality are framed and affected by African and Islamic cultural beliefs.
4. Critically evaluate Fanon's idea of colonialism and revolution.
5. Discuss Nyerere's concept of Ujamaa and assess its sustainability in African politics after his death.
6. Critically evaluate Nkrumah's idea of African socialism.