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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE**

**NPHR 502: NATIONAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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**TIME 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper contains **five** questions.
2. Answer three questions.
3. Answer Section A and any other **2** questions from section B.
4. Start each question on a new page.

**Section A (ANSWER 1A AND 1B FROM THIS SECTION)**

1a. National Protection of Human Rights in Africa has become top agenda on the International Forum. Explain the background to the rise of this agenda with special reference to any African country (20 marks).

1b. Explain how national protection, and sovereignty of African states have been applied in contemporary African states vis a vis Human Rights (20 marks).

**Section B (ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION)**

1. Africa states have been accused of having used the COVID 19 era to curtail the human rights of their citizens. Critically comment basing your views on the national response, implications on the public health and human rights situation of any African state.

(30 marks).

2. Examine the role of human rights defenders in African countries vis a vis NGOs, the national government and human rights activists' funders. Your answer should clearly show the challenges, prospects and opportunities for the sector (30 marks).

3. Give a brief overview of the Human Rights System in Africa. Critically discuss the positives, challenges and the practice of this system (30 marks).

4. Gender Rights are contained within Human Rights. Gender rights defenders have been calling for a clear separation of gendered rights from the general Human rights discourse. Discuss (30 marks).

5. There are National Human Rights Institutions in Africa. Explain the legal framework under which these operate, their independence, accessibility and accountability to the people

(30 marks).

THE END