



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS PEACE LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

MPM 317 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN AFRICA

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: (3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Section A and ANY TWO questions in Section B.

Start each question on a new page in your answer booklet.

The marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.

Please make sure you clearly understand the demands of each question before answering.

SECTION A: Answer **ALL** questions

1. The African continent could be depicted as a continent marred with failed states.
 - a. What are the characteristics of a failed state? **(5 marks)**
 - b. Give examples of an African country that clearly depict a failed state **(2 marks)**
 - c. What are the three reason why you claim so? **(3 marks)**
2. State five of historical legacies of the transatlantic slavery? **(5 marks)**
3. List the five tenets of the Critical Race Theory? **(5 marks)**
4. Democratic and republican system use elections as an important ingredient symbolizing 'government by the people and for the people' (Abraham Lincoln).
 - a. What are the characteristics of a generally acceptable election? **(5 marks)**
 - b. Name the four main types of electoral systems used throughout the world. **(4 marks)**
 - c. Give one good example of an African country that could be regarded as a symbol of credible electoral process. **(1 marks)**
5. Political interest groups or pressure groups play significant roles in sociopolitical and economic spheres of a nation? Give five of roles played by these groups? **(10 marks).**
6. Conflicts in Africa can be said to have been caused by a multiplicity of factors. What are five of these factors? **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: Answer **ANY TWO** questions

1. Pan Africanism and African renaissance are the indigenous ideologies propagated by Afro-American political fathers. To what extent have these philosophical movements transformed the political face of Africa? Discuss? **(25 marks).**
2. Compare and contrast Frantz Fanon's "The Pitfalls of National Consciousness" and Kwame Nkrumah's "Neocolonialism: The Last Stage of Imperialism". **(25 marks).**
3. European colonialism and imperialism have left indelible sociopolitical and economic scars on the African continents. Discuss these lasting legacies? **(25 marks).**
4. The role of China and Japan in the 'development' of Africa has been met with serious contestations. Discuss why? **(25 marks).**

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