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END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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TIME: 7 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **three** questions.
2. Answer **one** question.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. Each question carries a weight of **100** marks.
5. You have 7 hours to complete and submit your answer to the University Moodle platform.
6. Anti-plagiarism tools will be used to assess your answer for any form of examination misconduct and plagiarised work will be punished in terms University Regulations.

Question One

Interdependence and complementarity between monetary and fiscal policies in the build-up of economic recovery strategies is a central piece of hydraulics at play for a successful economy (Bartsch, Benassy, Corseffi and Debran, 2020:9). Debate this assertion with the aid of illustrative examples from any Africa countries of your choice. [100 marks]

Question Two

Experiences in many African countries have shown that government dominance in the economy creates more problems than solutions. Critically examine this assertion anchoring on empirical examples. [100 marks]

Question Three

Public debt has become a wicked problem that many African countries are grappling with. Using your knowledge of revenue mobilisation and expenditure control and management, what do you think should be done to avoid the debt trap choking development efforts in Africa? Provide evidence to substantiate your claims. [100 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION
