



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

NHIR 112 : PHILOSOPHY OF AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Answer **THREE** questions.
 - b) Answer compulsory question in Section A and any two in Section B
 - c) Section A carries 40 marks and each question in Section B carries 30 marks
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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

“Being the creation of subjects, the African ruler’s legitimacy rested on an implicit contract that could be withdrawn.”

Discuss the above notion with reference to the governance system in African traditional societies. [40]

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

Explain how some traditional practices and human rights may no longer be consistent and often collide with international standards [30].

QUESTION 3

Identify and discuss the cultural values that support the concept of inclusion in traditional African institutions. [30]

QUESTION 4

“Idioms and folklore are the embodiment of African wisdom.” Discuss. [30]

QUESTION 5

Critique the notion that Africans have no viable traditional institutions. [30]

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