



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION**

**NHIR 121: MODERN AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HRS**

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### ***INSTRUCTIONS***

You are required to answer questions as instructed in each section

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

Answer all questions in **Section A**

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Answer any Two (2) questions from **Section B**

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Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations



## SECTION A

1. "The problems besetting the African state point to the continuity of coloniality." With aid of relevant examples, examine the validity of this assertion and propose decolonial interventions. [40 Marks]

## SECTION B

2. Choose **three** African socialist political thinkers from the following list and critically examine **any three themes** tackled by each thinker paying particular attention to their applicability in addressing socio-economic and political stability challenges in the modern African state [30 Marks]:

- Kwame Nkrumah - united states of Africa (pan africanism)
  - Sekou Toure - Conciousism  
- Democracy
  - Julius Nyerere - one party state
  - Amilcar Cabral - Re-coloniality  
- State authority
  - Frantz Fanon - the middle class  
- Global citizens  
- Significance of resources
- } Ujamaa

3. Chose **three** post-colony state transformation from the following list and critically examine **any three themes** tackled by each thinker paying particular attention to their applicability in addressing socio-economic and political stability challenges in the modern African state [30 Marks]:

- Nnamdi Azikiwe
- Thomas Sankara
- Muammar Gaddafi
- Claude Ake

4. With aid of valid examples, examine key themes of **two** modern African political thinkers of your choice on positioning Africa in the modern international system and demonstrate their applicability in explaining and resolving socio-economic and political challenges in the modern African states [30 Marks].



5. Discuss the key themes addressed by Achille Mbembe and Steve Biko showing their applicability in explaining and addressing socio-economic and political challenges in modern African states [30 Marks].

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