

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

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

Answer any Two (2) questions from Section B

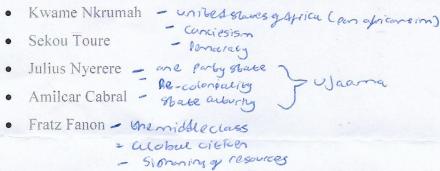
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SECTION A

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]:



- 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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