



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

NHIR 426: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer **Question One [1]** in Section A

Answer **TWO [2]** questions in Section B

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

Do not repeat material

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation

Write legibly



## SECTION A

1. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2023, Qatar-owned news channel, Al Jazeera's Investigative Unit commenced the release of a four-part corruption series that exposes allegations of money laundering, gold smuggling, illicit financial flows, as well as the abuse of diplomatic privileges and other nefarious activities indulged by political elites. The documentary which triggered fury towards ZANU PF by the opposition parties did not trigger any official government response or statement serve for a warning to local journalists by President Emmerson Mnangagwa's spokesperson who said the local scribes risked languishing in prison over their 'excitable' tendencies of hyping the documentary which he claimed was full of slanderous libel. You have been invited by the African Decolonial Network (ADEN) to give a lecture on the #Gold Mafia Documentary Episode 1.

Your topic is entitled: A Decolonial Critique of Al Jazeera's documentary on Zimbabwe's gold. Reproduce your presentation in full. [40 Marks]

## SECTION B

2. Evaluate the applicability of the universalisation of human rights in Africa.
3. Discuss the limitations of Francis Fukuyama in line of the Russo-Ukraine War.
4. Analyse the view that elections in Global South in general and Africa in particular are an exhausted idea.
5. Explain how Covid 19 has given birth to "the return of the state" in Africa.

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