



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

**IRD1 201: MODERN AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
6. Do not repeat material.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1

Examine the emerging political vision of Ibrahim Traoré in the context of Burkina Faso, focusing on his attempts to forge a new Pan-African path. What are the core tenets of Traoré's approach to governance and social justice, and how do they reflect the aspirations of the Land of the Upright People? **[40 marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

Analyze how African feminist approaches (such as womanism and nego-feminism) can be understood as strategic tools for advancing women's rights in international relations and diplomacy. In your answer, refer to the contributions of leaders such as Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala and Elizabeth Nyamayaro. **[30 marks]**

Question 3

How can Leopold Senghor's vision of Négritude and the celebration of African identity inform contemporary approaches to cultural and economic development in Africa, fostering a sense of unity and resilience among future generations? **[30 marks]**

Question 4

What insights does Nnamdi Azikiwe's philosophy of Zikism offer regarding the relationship between African identity and development, and how can these principles be applied to address the challenges of contemporary governance and socio-economic inequalities in Africa? **[30 marks]**

Question 5

What lessons can be drawn from Kwame Nkrumah's vision of Pan-Africanism and his advocacy for socialism in post-colonial Africa, particularly in addressing contemporary challenges of unity and development on the continent? **[30 marks]**

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