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AFRICAN THOUGHT

Year Two

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Monday: 16th December 2013

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
 2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
 3. Answer any three questions
 4. Each question contain 33 marks
 5. Each question attempted should be on a new page
 6. Do not write anything on this question paper
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1. In a world characterized as a global village, African thought has no role to play in developing Africa Discuss.
 2. a) In the African world view, personhood is something that may not easily be attained. Discuss.
b) Considering your knowledge of African thought, does living a communal life mean negation of the individual?
 3. Your African friend has converted to Christianity and now considers the veneration of his/her Ancestors a demonic practice. As an advocate for African Thought, how would you advice your African friend?
 4. a) If you happened to be a 'neutral observer during the Slave trade. Show the perspectives of both the perpetrators and the victims of this trade.
b) What impact did the slave trade have in the development of African Thought?
 5. Describe the efforts made by African Nationalism in the restoration of the African thought system.
 6. Africans do not know how to live without religion. Discuss
 7. Defend the view that it is possible for an African to be a Christian without compromising the African identity.