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DVS 1203
**POLITICAL ECONOMY OF AFRICA AND
DEVELOPMENT**

Date: 9th January 2021

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Instructions:

- ✍ Answer **Four** Questions of your choice
- ✍ All questions carry equal marks,
- ✍ Credit will be awarded for the use of relevant examples and illustrations.

1. You have received an invitation letter to present a paper at the National Leadership Institute, Kyankwanzi on the relevance of studying Political Economy of Africa and Development in Uganda Universities. What would be the content of your paper? (25 Marks)

2. With reference to specific examples, discuss the factors that facilitated development in Pre-Colonial Africa (25 Marks)

3. (a) Why did some African societies resist colonial rule? (10 Marks)

(b) Using relevant examples, explain why Africa's resistance to colonial rule failed (15 Marks)

4. (a) Discuss the internal factors responsible for the rise of mass nationalism in Africa after the end of the Second World War (15 Marks)

(b) What lessons do we as modern Africans learn from our ancestors who led the struggle for Africa's independence and decolonization (10 Marks)

5. (a) Discuss the features of Neo-Colonialism in Africa today (15 Marks)

(b) Show how African countries have responded to the challenge of Neo-Colonialism (10 Marks)

6. (a) With relevant examples, discuss the benefits of regional integration to the people of East Africa (13 Marks)

(b) Analyze the challenges facing the East African Community (12 Marks)

7. (a) With reference to electoral processes in East Africa, explain the challenges of Democratization in Africa? (15 Marks)

(b) In your opinion, what do you think should be done to organize free and fair elections in Africa? (10 Marks)

8. (a) What do you consider to be the main socio-economic and political challenges affecting Africa's development (15 Marks)

(b) Suggest possible interventions to address the above challenges (10 Marks)