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END OF SEMESTER 2 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022

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

Date: 16th October 2022
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.
- ✍ Don't write anything on the question paper.

1. With reference to specific examples, describe any 5 theories that best explain how states were formed in Pre-Colonial Africa (25 Marks)
2. (a) Discuss the two main responses of Africans towards colonial rule (10 Marks)

(b) Using relevant examples, explain why some African societies collaborated with colonialists (15 Marks)
3. a) Explain how these theories link to the colonization of Africa
 - i) Marxist-Leninist theories (5 marks)
 - ii) Hobson theory (5 Marks)b) Examine the actual factors that led to the colonization of Africa in the 19th century (15 marks)
4. (a) Describe why nationalism of the interwar period failed to achieve its objectives (10 marks)
(b) Discuss the external factors that contributed to the rise of mass nationalism in Africa after the 1940s (15 marks)
5. (a) Explain the importance of independence to the people of Africa (12 Marks)

(b) Examine the challenges faced by the African countries immediately after the attainment of independence (13 Marks)
6. a) Describe the 3 generations of human rights according to the different human rights conventions (12 marks)
b) Using relevant examples account for the increased violation of human rights in contemporary Africa (13 marks)
7. (a) Discuss the fundamental principles of the East Africa Community (10 Marks)
(b) Using relevant examples, examine the challenges facing the East African Community that may hinder the achievement of its core objectives (15 Marks)
8. (a) Explain the following models of democracy;
 - i) Classical democracy (4 marks)
 - ii) Developmental democracy (4 marks)
 - iii) Protective democracy (4 marks)(b) Describe the characteristics of democracy in the contemporary world (13 marks)