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OCTOBER 2013 EXAMINATIONS
School of Arts and Social Sciences

COURSE CODE: INR431

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE
FRANCOPHONE WEST AFRICA.

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer 4 questions in all.

1. "The Anglo-French rivalry deterred the success of French policy in Porto Novo." Do you agree?
2. Examine in detail the assimilation and association policies in French West Africa.
3. Analyse the French education system, considering the factors that led to the emergence of Leopold Sedar Senghor, among others as nationalists in French West Africa.
4. Analyse the reasons for France's strategic dependence on French West Africa after the World War II.
5. "French Commonwealth was inevitable in French West Africa." Discuss.

6. Explain the factors responsible for France's interest in Uranium.