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MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE:** INR431

**COURSE TITLE:** International Relations of the Francophone West Africa

**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS

**Instruction:** Answer any three (3) questions

Good use of English language will be rewarded.

1. Differentiate between the assimilation and association policies in West Africa

(17 Marks)

2. Explain in detail the factors responsible for France's interest in Uranium (17 Marks)

3. Critically analyse the reasons for the French Governments' strategic dependence on French West Africa after the Second World War.

(17 Marks)

4. To what extent was the French Commonwealth inevitable in French West Africa?

(17 Marks)

5. The "Anglo-French rivalry deterred the success of the French Policy in Porto Novo". How true is this assertion?

(17 Marks)

6. Analyse the French education system, highlighting the factors that led to the emergence of Leopold Sedar Senghor, amongst others as

nationalists in French West Africa.  
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