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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2013

TITLE OF PAPER: CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS
COURSE CODE: PA 202
TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY, TWO FROM
EACH SECTION

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF
25 EACH

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SECTION A

1. Discuss the factors behind the rise of the patrimonial State in Africa.
2. Comment on the causes of Africa's debt crisis.
3. Critically examine the views of modernization writers on the military.
4. Discuss the limits of democratization in Africa in the period 1989-1995.

SECTION B

5. Explain the differences in approach to security between the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the African Union (AU).
6. Discuss the current role of the State in the development process.
7. Examine the challenges in the African Union's good governance agenda.
8. Some critics say despite a commitment to reduce poverty, the African development agenda in reality is anti-poor. What informs this criticism?