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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2014

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. Examine the theoretical assumptions behind the development strategies in Africa during the 1970s.
2. Assess the arguments behind the one-party State in Africa.
3. Show why the Organization of African Unity (OAU) failed to resolve major conflicts on the continent.
4. Assess IMF policy interventions in Africa in the 1980s.

SECTION B

5. The environment remains one of the major security challenges for Africa. Discuss.
6. In response to popular demand, the continent's leaders agreed to work with civil society organizations to find solutions to social, political and economic challenges in Africa. However, state-civil society relations are fraught with problems. Examine the reasons for this uneasy relationship.
7. Critics say the new development agenda cannot effectively address the continent's development challenges and point to an alternative. Discuss this alternative.
8. Corruption is one of the central constraints on good governance in Africa. Critically discuss.