

TITLE OF PAPER: CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS
COURSE CODE: PA 202
TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, TWO (2) FROM
SECTION A AND TWO (2) FROM SECTION B
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
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2. Critically examine the view that Structural Adjustments Programmes (SAPs) did not achieve their intended results.
3. How did the global economic structure influence the development strategies of the 1970s in Africa?
4. Justify the view that the soldiers are no better state managers than civilians.

SECTION B

ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

5. If in the past the state was regarded as an obstacle to development, now it is seen as a critical part of growth. In what ways has this realisation shaped policies and ideas on development in Africa?
6. The move to multi-party electoral politics does not amount to the triumph of democracy. Critically discuss.
7. What accounts for the rise of security privatization in Africa?
8. With reference to any one economic sector, critically examine the assertion that the 'state mostly directs its duty towards capital and away from the poor, vulnerable and the disadvantaged' [Harding 2014].