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TITLE OF PAPER: CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS
COURSE CODE: PA202
TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS, TWO FROM EACH SECTION
(ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH)

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SECTION A

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

1. Critically examine the state-led development model adopted by African states in the 1960s and 1970s.
2. Assess the views of modernists and progressives about the role of the military in government.
3. Explain the limitations of the democratic wave in Africa from 1989 to 1995.
4. Evaluate the policies designed to address Africa's debt crisis in the 1980s.

SECTION B

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

5. Discuss the new role of the state in the development process.
6. Show how the African Union's security policy has helped stabilize the continent and enhance its development prospects.
7. Terrorism has emerged as one of the security challenges in Africa. Explain its causes and suggests remedies for this security problem.
8. Discuss the limitations of the free trade agenda that is being promoted in Africa.