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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2019

TITLE OF PAPER: **AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

COURSE CODE: **POL302**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTION: **1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS, ONE FROM**
 EACH SECTION

 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
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SECTION A

1. The African state is labelled in the conventional International Relations literature as weak, fictive or quasi. Examine the arguments for and against this view.
2. Soft-balancing is regarded as a strategy available to weak states [Whitaker, 2010]. Critically discuss the use of this power resource in African states relationship with established powers.

SECTION B

3. Christopher Clapham [1996, 256] describes the presence of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Africa as one of the dimensions of the 'de-stating of external relations with Africa'. Discuss the nature of this relationship.
4. Critically examine the strategies used by African states and other members of the Global South to 'demand both club and public goods from the established powers' [Vickers, 2013, 690].
5. Discuss the salient characteristics of intra-African relations.