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SEMESTER 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN CAMPUS – REGULAR (SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS)

COURSE CODE: DPS: 103

COURSE TITLE: Politics and Government in Africa

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BED

DATE:

EXAM SESSION: 2 HOURS

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions**
- 2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 Questions**
- 3. Write all answers in the booklet provided**

Question 1

- (a) What do you understand by the term “Centralised Political Systems”? (15 marks)
- (b) How did the British use the concept of Indirect Rule in West Africa and East Africa? (15 marks)

Question 2

Discuss the factors that caused the rise of nationalism in Africa since 1945. (20 marks)

Question 3

Why has ethnicity been seen as a challenge to effective governance in countries like Kenya? (20 marks)

Question 4

Has Africa embraced the concept of democratic governance? Give examples to support your arguments (20 marks)

Question 5

Why are African Presidents clinging to power for long? (20 marks)