

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2007

TITLE OF PAPER : **CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS**

COURSE CODE : **PA 202**

STUDENTS : **BASS II AND DIP. JOURNALISM YEAR II**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25.

THIS PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

Use one region that you are familiar with to demonstrate how Africa was developing in her own way prior to the slave trade and colonization by Europe.

QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast the British and French colonial administration policies in Africa.

QUESTION 3

How did land deprivation and the subsequent migrant labour to South Africa affect the production process in the Swazi communities prior to Swaziland's independence?

QUESTION 4

Military rule has, in the past, dominated the politics of many African countries. Discuss the reasons for the military take over of power in Africa.

QUESTION 5

Can there be meaningful democracy in Africa without the existence of political parties? Give reasons for your answer.

QUESTION 6

It is alleged that development in Africa has been stifled by, amongst other things, the absence of the guarantee for human rights. Use one country that you are familiar with to show how governments have alienated people from participation in their own affairs by denying them their rights.

QUESTION 7

Giving at least one example, describe how a neo-colonial relationship between the developed and the developing countries operates.

QUESTION 8

What are the arguments in favour of a multi-party political system as opposed to a one-party system?