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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: MAY 2011

TITLE OF PAPER: CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS
COURSE CODE: PA 202
TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS, TWO FROM
EACH SECTION

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SECTION A

1. Discuss the reasons for the turn to industrialization in the immediate post-colonial African State.
2. Discuss the factors behind the rampant military interventions in Africa.
3. Among the contentious issues in Africa was the debate on pluralism and single party State. Examine the arguments behind each of the two systems.
4. Show why the Organization of African Unity (OAU) failed to resolve major violent conflicts in Africa.

SECTION B

5. Discuss the non-state security challenges in Africa today.
6. Assess the current strategies to increase agricultural production in Africa.
7. Examine the relationship between civil society organisations and the African Union (A.U.).
8. There have been some criticisms of the economic development agenda for Africa. What informs these criticisms?