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

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SECTION A

1. Discuss the impact of neo-patrimonialism on the African State.
2. Explain the causes of Africa's economic crisis in the 1980s.
3. Assess the ideational influences on military rule in Africa.
4. Examine the factors behind the democratic turn in Africa in the 1990s.

SECTION B

5. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of large scale international farm land investments in Africa.
6. Discuss the past and present approaches to security in Africa.
7. Drawing on any one country, show how women are simultaneously empowered and disempowered.
8. Discuss the constraints on the African Union's good governance agenda.