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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2014

TITLE OF PAPER: CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS
COURSE CODE: PA 202
TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY, TWO FROM
EACH SECTION

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF
25 EACH

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SECTION A

1. Discuss the effects of neo-patrimonial relations on the State.
2. How did the global economic structure influence development strategies of African States in the 1970s?
3. Discuss the factors behind the democratisation wave in Africa in the period 1989-1995.
4. Examine the role of external actors in African conflicts before 1990.

SECTION B

5. Terrorism has emerged as one of the security challenges in Africa. Explain the causes for this security challenge and suggest ways to address it.
6. Show how sovereignty and parochial national interest impede the attainment of collective goals in Africa.
7. Explain the reasons behind the new phenomenon of 'land grabs' and its impact on food security and sustainable livelihood in Africa.
8. Critically examine Africa's economic development agenda.