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BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE) YEAR 2
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS

COURSE CODE: POL 203

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
OF 50 EACH

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1. Discuss the contending debates on ethnic politics in Africa.
2. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the African democratic experience.
3. Critically assess the African Union's (AU) security policy and practice in the 21st century.
4. Explain neo-patrimonialism and discuss the arguments against this form of socio-political organization.