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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2018**

**TITLE OF PAPER: CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS**

**COURSE CODE: POL203**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**  
**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH**

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1. Issues of autonomy, recognition, resource redistribution, disputes regarding succession and representation are central to ethnic politics in Africa. Critically discuss this assertion.
2. Critically examine the view that the neo-patrimonial state is anti-developmental.
3. Critically assess the arguments behind the one party state in Africa.
4. Discuss the non-traditional security threats in Africa today.
5. The move to multi-party electoral politics does not amount to the triumph of democracy. Critically discuss.