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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2019

TITLE OF PAPER: **AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

COURSE CODE: **POL302**

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

INSTRUCTION: **1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS, ONE FROM EACH SECTION**

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 50 EACH

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SECTION A

1. The international history of Africa challenges more than it supports some of the major postulates of International Relations theory. Critically discuss.
2. Critically examine the utility of the realist approach to the study of Africa-Great Powers relations.

SECTION B

3. Discuss the various dimensions of the 'privatization of North-South relations' [Clapham, 1996]
4. Critically assess the assertion that since independence many African ruling elites have prioritized group preferences over the specific interest of the state they represent, and have usually prioritized group harmony and solidarity when dealing with each other at the international level [Tieku, 2012].
5. Although African states have made some gains in their struggle for fairness, justice, and equity in global institutions of governance, they still face challenges. Discuss these challenges and show how they can be addressed.