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FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES
COURSE CODE: POL 203
TITLE OF PAPER: CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN POLITICS
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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1. Discuss the sources of ethnic grievances in Africa and the ways to manage them.
2. The State is no longer the only provider of security; it now shares this function with private actors. Critically discuss security privatization in Africa.
3. Explain neo-patrimonialism and discuss the arguments against this form of socio-political organization.
4. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the African democratic experience.
5. Once the armed forces have taken control in a country, they are often confronted by the same sort of political, social and economic problems. Discuss.