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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES
COURSE CODE: POL 404
TITLE OF PAPER: AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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QUESTIONS

1. Critically examine Western and African views on moral or epistemic responsibility.
2. Discuss the grounds on which critics reject the reality of African cultural nationalism.
3. Critically assess the argument that the blending of African indigenous practices and values with Western ones is the most effective way of dealing with the continent's democratic or governance challenges.
4. *When we mention Kwame Nkrumah we have summed up in one name the appeal of all our heroes and precursors who from the embryonic stage of Pan-Africanism to the doors of our present have embodied our thirst for justice and dignity (Emery Essy).* Critically discuss this statement in relation to Kwame Nkrumah's contribution to Pan-Africanist discourse and practice.
5. Critically discuss the arguments against the African socialist ideology.
6. Show how humanistic ideas can be used to address contemporary African problems.