STUDENTS ARE REQUESTED, IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS, TO WRITE LEGIBLY.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper consists of two (2) pages and two (2) sections. Please ensure that you have all the pages.
2. Answer ALL questions in both Section A and section B

SECTION A
Write Short Notes on the Following
(10 Marks each)

Question 1
Explain the negative impacts of colonialism on Africa.

Question 2
What are the features of the Structural Adjustment Programmes implemented in Africa?

Question 3
What explains the rise of one party states in Africa after colonialism?

Question 4
Failed states are increasingly becoming a major feature of states in Africa. With examples, explain the major features of Africa’s failed states.

Question 5
What are the core explanations given by the dependency scholars on underdevelopment in Africa?

Question 6
What are the underlying factors for the “second independence” in Africa?

Question 7
Corruption remains a major problem in Africa in contemporary times. What are the causes and features of corruption in modern Africa?

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Africa experienced a dramatic change in the 1990s following the wave of democracy that spread to the continent at the period. This democratic wave displaced the one-party authoritarian and military regimes once popular in African states. However, after two decades of democracy there are new problems emerging which are increasingly occasioning calls for an “African democracy”.

Task: Write an essay analysing the process of democratic transition in Africa and the problems surfacing in the new democracies in Africa. Against this backdrop, you should present the arguments of the African scholars on the need for an indigenous democratic system as a solution to the crisis. Finally, you should make a position on how possible, or impossible, the idea of an “African democracy”.

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