SECTION A
Write Short Notes on the Following
(25 Marks each = 50 Marks)

Question 1
Define the concept of state according to Samuel Barkin and Bruce Cronin (1994) and explain how it was used to achieve the 2015 Burundi’s election.

Question 2
Name any two elements of Democracy, and using any African country as example explain the roles they play in distinguishing African countries as democratic.

Section B
Please where necessary fill the blank and/or choose the correct option/s
(20 Marks)

Question 3
The Organisation of African Unity (OAU) was formed on --------day --------Month --------Year?-

Question 4
List five objectives of the African Union (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Question 5
In the writing of Lewis (2002) on Civil Society in Africa, name the four principal issues that stems from the question: “is the concept of Civil Society relevant to Africa?”

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Question 6
The concept democracy has many principles, name only three (a) (b) (c)
State is a specific modality of class domination mediated by commodity exchange so that the system of institutional mechanisms of domination is differentiated and dissociated from the ruling class and even the society. One unique feature of the socio-economic formations in post-colonial African states is peripheral impacts in global political activism necessitated by limited autonomy.

Task: Write an essay analysing the issue of limited autonomy among African states and the problems it is developing in the contemporary Africa. Against this backdrop, you should present the arguments of the African scholars on the need for ‘sovereign’ African states as a solution to Africa’s dependency problems. Finally, you should make a position on how possible, or impossible, the idea of a “truly independent Africa”.

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