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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2022

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES (HISTORY)

REGULAR PROGRAMME

HIR 205: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN AFRICA

Date: APRIL 2022	Duration: 2 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions	
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Q1. (a) Analyze the major theories of governance with reference to examples from Africa. **(15 Marks)**

(b) Examine the key social and economic policies of the colonial state and how these influenced governance in Africa. **(15 Marks)**

Q2. Citing examples compare and contrast the decentralized and centralized states in pre-colonial Africa. **(20 Marks)**

Q3. Citing examples, discuss the philosophy of colonial systems of administration in Africa. **(20 Marks)**

Q4. Examine the impact of Africanization and indigenization on post-colonial governments. **(20 Marks)**

Q5. Analyze the major challenges that face the development of effective governance in post-colonial Africa. **(20 Marks)**

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