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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 301: MAJOR THEMES AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Outline four main factors that influenced European states to colonize Africa. **(8marks)**
- b) Briefly discuss the main components of Nyayo philosophy as practiced in Kenya **(7marks)**
- c) Outline and explain the salient features of Neo colonial state in Africa **(7marks)**
- d) Explain the practical dimension of democracy. What are the four main tenets of democracy **(8 marks)**
- Q2. Citing relevant examples discuss five ways in which colonial Administrative policies shaped the politics of independent Africa states. **(20marks)**
- Q3. What is African nationalism? Discuss 3 internal factors and two external factors that triggered the rise of African nationalism. **(20marks)**
- Q4. The Pan African dream was never fully realized. Critically assess four factors that contributed to the “failure” of the continental Pan African dream . **(20marks)**

Q5. What was Samora Machel's political ideology in Mozambique . Discuss four tenets of the ideology and how it influenced the development of the state.

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