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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

HIR 205: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN AFRICA

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Discuss the various theoretical underpinnings concerning the origin of government. **(15 marks)**
- b) Citing relevant examples examine the factors that contributed to centralized systems of governance in pre-colonial Africa. **(20 marks)**
- Q2. Assess the characteristics of the British and French systems of colonial governance in Africa. **(15 marks)**
- Q3. Discuss the legacy of colonial governance on the post-colonial state in Africa. **(15 marks)**
- Q4. Evaluate the principle of separation of power practice and its implications on governance in Africa. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Account for the militarization of politics in Africa. **(20marks)**

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