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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SPO 102: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN PRE-INDEPENDENCE AFRICA**

**Date: APRIL 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Explain the following concepts
- i) African nationalism **(3marks)**
  - ii) Imperialism **(3marks)**
  - iii) Patron-client power relations during primordial period
- (3marks)**
- b) Compare and contrast two colonial administrative systems practiced in Africa during colonial times **(10 marks)**
- c) Briefly explain how WW I and II triggered the rise of African consciousness. **(11marks)**
- Q2. Outline what you understand by decolonization of Africa. Then critically analyze four factors that facilitated the process. **(20marks)**
- Q3. Citing relevant examples discuss four major factors that motivated European imperial powers to colonize Africa. **(20marks)**
- Q4. Some scholars argue that Colonial administrative policies greatly influenced the politics of independent African states. Discuss four factors that support this contention. **(20marks)**

Q5. Critically assess the concept of class formation in Africa during primordial and colonial periods **(20marks)**