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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SPO 104: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN POST-INDEPENDENCE AFRICA**

**Date: APRIL 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

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

- Q1. a) Discuss the main characteristics of a socialist state. **(10Marks)**
- b) "Elections in Africa are legitimizing tool for the incumbent regimes." Discuss **(10Marks)**
- c) Using any ONE African country of your choice, examine the hindrances and prospects of women political empowerment today. **(10Marks)**
- Q2. 'The political, cultural and economic problems that the African states are facing are as result of colonial legacies.' Discuss **(20Marks)**
- Q3. What is globalisation? What are the consequences of globalisation on countries in Africa? **(20Marks)**
- Q4. What are the main features of democratic states? Are African states democratic? Use examples to illustrate your answer. **(20Marks)**
- Q5. Critically assess the strengths and weaknesses of the theories that are used in the study of African Governments. **(20Marks)**

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