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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
BIS 2101: CONTINENTAL AFRICAN POLITICS**

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Time: 13:00 – 15:00**

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**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
  1. Citing relevant examples, assess China's rising diplomatic and economic influence in Africa (30 marks)
  2. Discuss how Africa's imperially imposed borders affected the continent in the following ways:
    - a) Politically (5 marks)
    - b) Economically (5marks)
    - c) Socially (5 marks)
  3. Explain three key obstacles to democratic consolidation in Africa (15 marks)
  4. Citing relevant examples, discuss the main characteristics of African Socialism (15 marks)
  5. Discuss the key characteristics of the 'New World Order' (15 marks)