



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 2101: CONTINENTAL AFRICAN POLITICS

Date: 9th October 2023

Time: 08:00 – 10:00

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

1) Discuss how imperially imposed borders affected the African continent in the following ways:

- a) Politically (10 marks)
- b) Economically (10 marks)
- c) Socially (10 marks)

2)

- a) Explain three characteristics of African socialism (5 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, explain three key challenges in promoting and sustaining democracy in Africa (10 marks)

3) Discuss the impact of the cold war on African politics (15 marks)

4) Citing relevant examples, discuss the rising diplomatic and economic influence of Russia in Africa (15 marks)

5) “China has become the new face of neocolonialism in Africa”. Use examples to illustrate your answer (15 marks)