



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

DATE: 31st October 2024

Time: 13:00-15:00

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
 - 1) Discuss how Africa's imperially imposed borders affected the continent in the following ways:
 - a) Politically (10 marks)
 - b) Economically (10 marks)
 - c) Socially (10 marks)
 - 2a) Discuss three characteristics of African nationalism (5 marks)
 - 2b) Explain the successes and failures of African socialism with specific reference to the implementation of 'ujamaa' in Tanzania (10 marks)
 - 3a) Discuss two key factors contributing to the rise of multi-party democracy in Africa (10 marks)
 - 3b) Discuss the obstacles to democratic consolidation in Africa (5 marks)
 - 4) Citing relevant examples, assess the diplomatic and economic influence of China in Africa (15 marks)
 - 5) Using practical examples, explain three priority areas for cooperation in the USA Strategy for Africa (15 marks)