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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 203: MODERN GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE: Wednesday 29th April, 2015

TIME: 4.30 p.m – 6.30 p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any THREE questions

1. Analyze various challenges being faced by governments of national unity in Africa. Use Kenya and Zimbabwe as case studies.
2. Compare and contrast between liberal and Marxist theories in the study of modern Africa governments.
3. 'Elections in Africa are mere formalities for legitimizing the incumbent regimes'. Assess this statement by highlighting the weaknesses of electoral bodies in the continent.
4. Assess the characteristic features of liberal democratic states. Do we have democratic states in modern Africa?
5. Discuss the major theories that explain the nature and types of governments in Africa.
6. Evaluate the factors that have contributed to the rise of the liminary governments in Africa.
7. Examine the rise of presidential authoritarianism in Africa in the 1960s.