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BAS 303: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

Answer Four Questions Only. All Questions carry equal marks.17.5

1. Examine the factors that have facilitated the growth of political culture in African countries
- ✓ 2. Briefly, discuss any two of the following political ideologies:
 - a) Environmentalism
 - b) Feminism
 - c) Religious fundamentalism
3. Analyse the impediments to the institutionalization of democracy in Kenya today
4. Do you think liberalism has any space in our contemporary politics? Justify your response.
5. Either
 - a) What is social democracy? Discuss the applicability of its tenets in our societiesOr
 - b) Karl Marks referred his work as 'Scientific Socialism'. Discuss the significance of this assertion in the contemporary society.
- ✓ 6. Examine the fundamental principles of fascism
7. Evaluate the ideology of nationalism according to any two modern African thinker.