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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CITY CAMPUS

DDS 407: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

Date: 22nd January, 2018

Time: 5.30 - 8.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions.



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1. Using examples and illustrations, discuss the impact of colonial legacy on the nature of the African state.
2. With specific reference to the work of Tim Kelsall (2011), discuss the view that neo-patrimonialism may be good for economic development in Africa
3. Discuss Brian Levy's view that focus should be directed at improving the capacity of the African state and not reducing its role in economic management.
4. Poor political leadership has been responsible for underdevelopment in Africa.
Discuss
5. With examples, provide justification for the need to scaling up donor aid to Africa.
6. Using examples, explain how regional integration can have positive Impact on human development in Africa.
7. Discuss the opportunities and challenges of globalization to African development.