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SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. The question paper consists of six (6) questions of 25 marks each.
2. **Answer any four (4) questions.**
3. Write clearly and neatly.
4. Number the answers clearly.
5. Read the questions carefully before answering.

THIS EXAMINATION CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES (Including this front page)

Question 1

Critique and evaluate the main variables for understanding the variety of political experiences that have shaped African countries and its people. Use practical and relevant examples to motivate your answer. (25)

Question 2

Analyse the politically relevant elements of colonial inheritance in Africa. Illustrate your answer with relevant practical examples. (25)

Question 3

Evaluate the causes of ethnic conflict in African states and its effects on African governance and politics. Use relevant examples to motivate your answer. (25)

Question 4

Explain the concept of corruption in the context of African governance and politics. Use practical examples to illustrate your answers. (25)

Question 5

Privatisation of public assets is one of the most controversial issues of institutional arrangements and governance in an Africa State. State the lessons learnt from Namibia and other places of the African Continent and the global environment relating to plunging into privatization of public assets. (25)

Question 6

Contextualise the concept 'failed state' and contrast weak and strong states in the African context. Use practical and relevant examples to motivate your answer. (25)

TOTAL MARKS (100)