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**FIRST 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 QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES** (Including this front page)

**Question 1**

Evaluate the decline of legitimacy in most African states especially in the post-independence era. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answers.

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**Question 2**

Critically discuss and analyse the postcolonial influences and its impact on African governance and politics. Use practical examples to motivate your answer.

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**Question 3**

Explain and describe the classes commonly analysed in an African context. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answer.

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**Question 4**

Outline the common three-stratum model of class as postulated by Max Weber. Use practical examples to motivate your answers.

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**Question 5**

Evaluate the Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP) and Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Programme and its consequences for African states.

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**Question 6**

Explain the crisis of governance in African states and identify at least five (5) principles of good governance. Use practical examples to illustrate your answers.

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**TOTAL MARKS (100)**