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| DURATION: 3 Hours | MARKS: 100 |

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

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS: NONE

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.

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Question 2

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

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Question 3

Evaluate the causes of ethnic conflict in African states and its effects on African governance and politics, with reference to at least one African case study. Use relevant examples to motivate your answer.

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Question 4

Analyse the concept of corruption within the context of African governance and politics, using practical examples to support your answers.

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Question 5

Privatisation of public assets is one of the most controversial issues of institutional arrangements and governance in an African State. Discuss the lessons learnt from Namibia, other African countries and the global experiences regarding the implementation of privatisation of public assets.

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Question 6

Contextualise the concept 'failed state' and contrast weak and strong states within the context of African governance and politics. Use practical and relevant examples to motivate your answer.

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TOTAL MARKS (100)