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TITLE OF PAPER : **HISTORY OF AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

COURSE CODE : **H301**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. **OUT OF THE EIGHT (8), QUESTIONS, ANSWER FOUR (4), CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**
2. **ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

What is meant by traditional African political thought? Choose one thinker you have studied to indicate the themes and issues discussed in this kind of political discourse.

QUESTION 2

With reference to Attoh Ahuma's views, discuss the difference between nationhood and national consciousness.

QUESTION 3

How did Emperor Haile Selassie view African Unity on the continental scale?

QUESTION 4

According to Kwame Nkrumah, why does Africa need a continental government?

SECTION B**QUESTION 5**

According to Kofi Busia, what are the causes of tribalism in Africa and how can they be solved?

QUESTION 6

What is meant by the term 'Democracy'? Did pre-colonial Africa have democratic governments?

QUESTION 7

Compare and contrast Thomas Mboya's ideas of African socialism with those of Kenneth Kaunda's 'Humanism'.

QUESTION 8

In what ways was Nelson Mandela's speech delivered in court before he was sentenced revolutionary?