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

COURSE CODE : **H301**

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

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER FOUR (4), QUESTIONS, CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

What were the major trends in African political thought during the period 1900 to 1960?

QUESTION 2

Evaluate Edward Blyden's assessment of Africa's communal life. Is his assessment satisfactory?

QUESTION 3

How does Alexander Crummell view African slavery and European Christianity in Africa?

QUESTION 4

What is meant by Pan-Africanism? Give a brief historical survey of the development of this political concept.

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

With reference to The People's Republic, what are the views of Obafemi Awolowo on the African one-Party state?

QUESTION 8

According to Amilcar Cabral, what role does culture play in the national liberation of a country?