

SECTION A

1. Constructivists claim that states interests, actions and behaviour are inter-subjectively constituted and that this inter-subjectivity is historically contingent. Use this assumption to discuss the evolution of the idea of the state in the international system.
2. Critically examine the assertion that regime survival or security was the overriding goal of African states' relations with the Super Powers.
3. Identify and discuss the dominant characterizations of Africa in International Relations discourse.

SECTION B

4. Examine the proposition that colonialism by creating African states of a kind that had never existed before and endowing them with economies and structures of government which were inherently external gave the subsequent international relations of the continent a distinctive centrality and form [Clapham, 1996].
5. Discuss the representational and distributive concerns of African states in the existing institutions of global governance.
6. African international relations, in some cases, are privatized through their subversion by private interests and through the displacement of traditional state-to-state relations. Critically discuss.