



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(AUGUST, 2025)**

**BPPS 213: POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES**

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M

DATE: 08/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.***

QUESTION ONE

Describe the major post-colonial ideological political systems that characterized new states in the developing world since 1945 (30 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain the theory of structural functionalism and discuss its influence on the evolution of a developmental state (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Differentiate between direct and indirect rule and demonstrate their influence on the evolution of political systems in French, Portuguese and English speaking Africa (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Describe the practice of charismatic leadership and explain its impact on political institutional development in developing countries (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the phenomenon of no-party political system and argue for **or** against its viability in multiethnic states (20 Marks)