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MASTER OF ART IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY
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MPPA 821: THEMES IN AFRICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 2:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 24/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Discuss the role of *Consciencism* as a political ideology for the decolonization of Africa.
[10 Marks]
- Explain the concept “Ujamaa” and discuss its implications on social development.
[5 Marks]
- “The challenge of Africa’s political landscape is lack of ideology”. Assess this claim.
[5 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- Harambeeism* was a political ideology used by Mzee Jomo Kenyatta. Examine its implications on the political and economical development of the Kenyan people.
[10 Marks]
- Critically examine the reasons for the emergence of African political thought.
[10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

a. Discuss any two TRENDS of African Philosophy that are directly related to African political thought.

[10 Marks]

b. Examine the significance of the concept of Negritude as a political ideology for the unity and expression of African people.

[10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the relevance of *national culture* as a tool for African independence and autonomy according to Frantz Fanon.

[20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the basic principles of African Humanism according to Kaunda, underlining their contribution to African political identity.

[20 Marks]