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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT
STUDIES

PACS 123: THE MAKING OF AFRICA

STREAM:BA

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 17/04/2024

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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Instructions: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**

Question 1 (30 Marks)

- a) Account for widespread of myths about African History (10 Marks)
- b) Write short notes on the following
 - (i) periodization (5 Marks)
 - (ii) Sources of African History (5 Marks)
- c) Outline a profile of your country of choice (10 Marks)

Question 2

- (a) Discuss key historical events that have shaped the African continent (10 Marks).
- (b) Highlight the impact of pre-colonial civilizations, the transatlantic slave trade, colonialism, and post-independence movements in shaping contemporary Africa. (10 Marks)

Question 3

- (a) Explore the cultural diversity of Africa and its significance in shaping individual and collective identities. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss how cultural expressions, languages, and traditions contribute to the rich heritage of African societies. (10 Marks)

Question 4

- (a) Analyze the effects of colonialism on Africa and the challenges faced by post-colonial nations (10 Marks).
- (b) Examine how colonial legacies have influenced political structures, economic systems, and social dynamics. (10 Marks)

Question 5

- (a) Assess the political landscape of Africa, considering issues of governance, democracy, and political stability (10 Marks).
- (b) Explore the role of international relations and regional organizations in shaping African politics (10 Marks)

Question 5

- (a) Analyze peace and conflict dynamics in Africa **(5 Marks).**
- (b) Discuss historical and contemporary conflicts, the role of international interventions, and efforts towards conflict resolution and peacebuilding. **(15 Marks)**

