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Do **not** open this booklet until you are told to do so. While you are waiting, read and observe the following instructions. Write your **name** and **index number** in the spaces provided above.

This booklet consists of **two** papers. Answer Paper 2 which comes first in your answer booklet and Paper 1 on your Objective Test answer sheet. Paper 2 will last 2 hours after which the answer booklet will be collected. Do **not** start Paper 1 until you are told to do so. Paper 1 will last 1 hour.

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Answer **four** questions in all, choosing any **two** questions from Section A and any **two** questions from Section B.
All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION A
ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT

(FOR ALL CANDIDATES)

Answer **two** questions **only** from this section.

1. (a) Explain *Constitutionalism*. [3 marks]
(b) State **four** factors that can promote *Constitutionalism*. [12 marks]
2. (a) What is *Separation of powers*? [3 marks]
(b) How does the principle of Separation of powers operate under the:
(i) Presidential System of government? [6 marks]
(ii) Cabinet System of government? [6 marks]
3. (a) What is *Parliamentary system of government*? [3 marks]
(b) Identify **four** differences between *Parliamentary* and *Presidential* systems of government. [12 marks]
4. (a) Define *Public Opinion*. [3 marks]
(b) Highlight **three** ways by which Public Opinion can be formed. [6 marks]
(c) In what **three** ways can Public Opinion be encouraged in your country? [6 marks]
5. (a) Identify **five** officials used in the conduct of election on the polling day. [5 marks]
(b) State **one** function of **each** of the officials identified in 5(a). [10 marks]

SECTION B

POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN WEST AFRICA AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

Candidates are to answer questions on the country in which they are taking the examination.

FOR CANDIDATES IN NIGERIA

Answer **two** questions **only** from this section.

Highlight any **five** functions of the *Secretary of State* for the colonies in the colonial period. [15 marks]

(a) State any **three** newspapers founded by nationalists in Nigeria after the Second World War. [3 marks]

(b) Highlight any **four** roles played by Local Newspapers in the struggle against colonial rule. [12 marks]

Outline **five** achievements of the *Action Group* as a political party in Nigeria. [15 marks]

(a) (i) Explain the term *military*. [3 marks]

(ii) What is a *military coup d'état*? [3 marks]

(b) Outline **three** basic features of military rule. [9 marks]

What are the factors that determine the external relations of West African countries? [15 marks]

FOR CANDIDATES IN SIERRA LEONE

Answer **two** questions **only** from this section.

Highlight any **five** functions of the *Secretary of State* for the colonies in the colonial period. [15 marks]

(a) State any **three** newspapers founded by nationalists in Sierra Leone after the Second World War. [3 marks]

(b) Highlight any **four** roles played by Local Newspapers in the struggle against colonial rule. [12 marks]

State **five** functions of the Governor-General of Sierra Leone under the 1961 Constitution. [15 marks]

(a) (i) Explain the term *military*. [3 marks]

(ii) What is a *military coup d'état*? [3 marks]

(b) Outline **three** basic features of military rule. [9 marks]

What are the factors that determine the external relations of West African countries? [15 marks]

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FOR CANDIDATES IN THE GAMBIA
Answer two questions only from this section.

6. Highlight any **five** functions of the *Secretary of State* for the colonies in the colonial period. [15 marks]
7. (a) State any **three** newspapers founded by nationalists in The Gambia after the Second World War. [3 marks]
- (b) Highlight any **four** roles played by Local Newspapers in the struggle against colonial rule. [12 marks]
8. Highlight **five** reasons for dominance of the People's Progressive Party in The Gambian politics from 1959 to 1994. [15 marks]
9. (a) (i) Explain the term *military*. [3 marks]
 (ii) What is a *military coup d'état*? [3 marks]
- (b) Outline **three** basic features of military rule. [9 marks]
10. What are the factors that determine the external relations of West African countries? [15 marks]

FOR CANDIDATES IN GHANA
Answer two questions only from this section.

6. Highlight any **five** functions of the *Secretary of State* for the colonies in the colonial period. [15 marks]
7. (a) State any **three** newspapers founded by nationalists in Gold Coast after the Second World War. [3 marks]
- (b) Highlight any **four** roles played by Local Newspapers in the struggle against colonial rule. [12 marks]
8. Highlight **five** reasons for the fall of the People's National Party (PNP) government in 1981. [15 marks]
9. (a) (i) Explain the term *military*. [3 marks]
 (ii) What is a *military coup d'état*? [3 marks]
- (b) Outline **three** basic features of military rule. [9 marks]
10. What are the factors that determine the external relations of West African countries? [15 marks]

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