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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: PHL 435

Course Title: African Political Theorists

Credit Unit: 2

Time Allowed: 2hrs

Instruction: Answer Any Three Questions (All Questions carry equal marks of 23.33%)

1. (a) Critically discuss how Fanon related Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalysis to his view of political violence? **12 marks**

(b) Critically evaluate Fanon's notion of political violence. **11.33 marks**

Total 23.33 marks

2. (a) Discuss the role of Alienation and Dis-alienation in Fanon's political theory. **11.33 marks**

(b) Critically discuss the distinction between Marxist Socialism and Awolowo's democratic socialism. **12 marks**

Total 23.33 marks

3. (a) Examine the limitations of Awolowo's democratic socialism. **12.33marks**

(b) Critically evaluate the achievements of Awolowo's democratic socialism? **11 marks**

Total 23.33 marks

4. (a) Capitalism is Inimical to Africa's developmental ideology, Discuss? **13 marks**

(b) Critically discuss the basic tenets of Democracy. **10.33 marks**

Total 23.33 marks