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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)**  
**KHG 2203:MODERN GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA**

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Time: 11:30am-1.30pm

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the pillars of the following theories:
- i. Modernization theory. (6 Marks)
  - ii. Marxist and neo-Marxist theories. (7 Marks)
  - iii. Dependence and underdevelopment theories. (7 Marks)
- b) 'Contemporary Africa is a continent in a crisis' Using relevant examples comment on the validity of the statement (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain how the judiciary has transformed into a pillar of enhancing fair and electoral process in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss challenges facing Africa's electoral systems as a framework to initiate regime change. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) To what extent can one argue that Kenya and Ghana are democratic states. Explain your answer. (10 Marks)
- b) Explore how the Kenya's 2010 Constitution has enhanced accountable, transparent and participatory governance in Kenya. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Using specific examples, demonstrate how the presidency is a major barrier to nurturing democracy in African Countries. (10 Marks)
- b) Using a case study of Uganda discuss the authoritarian system of government in Africa. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE(20 MARKS)**

- a) Assess socialism in either Algeria or Tanzania. (10 Marks)
- b) Using examples drawn from the African continent, examine women participation in national politics. (10 Marks)