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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2013 /2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

2ND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

(MAIN EXAMINATION)

FOR THE DEGREE OF COMMON COURSES

COURSE CODE: IRD 200

COURSE TITLE: STATE, SOCIETY AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 17TH APRIL, 2014

TIME: 9:00A.M.- 12NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer FOUR Questions. TWO from each section.
- Each question carries 17½ marks.

SECTION A.

1. Comprehensively examine the characteristics of a pre-colonial nation in Africa.
2. Explain how the Europeans created the present nation-states in Africa.
3. “The European colonization of Africa was motivated by the need for markets for manufactured goods and sources of raw materials”. Discuss.
4. What can African leaders learn from Bismarck's handling of the scramble for Africa at the Berlin Conference of 1884-85.

SECTION B.

5. Do you agree with people who say that “Kenya's post-election violence 2007-2008 was a product of European colonization?”
6. “Different ethnic groups in the colonies united to fight for independence, but fought each other after independence” Explain.
7. “Many factors combined to bring about the failed states in post-colonial Africa, like Somalia” Discuss.
8. Examine the aims and challenges of devolved government in Kenya.