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POLITICS IN DEVELOPING SOCIETIES: PG 418

EXAMINATION PAPER

JUN 2025

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any **THREE** questions

Each question carries 100 marks

Candidates are expected to use relevant examples and cases in answering essay questions

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1. Explain why most African countries are 'moving closer' to eastern countries than the west.
 2. Discuss reasons for the recurrence of military coups in the Sahel region.
 3. Using 'the art of bootlicking theory' explain how patronage politics has been detrimental to sustainable economic and political development in Zimbabwe..
 4. Assess how developing countries (DCs) have been affected by the Russia-Ukraine war that broke out on the 24th of February 2022.
 5. Examine Chris Allen's views on "African politics and Politics in Africa."

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