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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

UNIVERSITY COMMON COURSE

COURSE CODE: KUC214

COURSE TITLE: STATE, SOCIETY AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 13TH DEC 2023

TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ALL** Questions in Section (A) and any other **TWO (2)** Questions in Section (B)

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SECTION A (COMPULSORY QUESTIONS)

1. a) Explain the characteristics of a Pre-colonial Nation (15 marks)
- b) Assess, citing relevant examples the long-term implications of European colonization on contemporary Africa. (15 marks)

SECTION B (OPTIONAL QUESTIONS)

2. Examine the historical and contemporary factors that have led to the emergence of failed states in Africa (20 marks)
3. "The consequences of globalization on trade and economic development in Africa are a double-edged sword" Discuss this statement using relevant examples. (20 marks)
4. Critically analyze the key pillars of Kenya's Vision 2030 (20 marks)
5. Discuss the opportunities of devolution for Kenya's future development (20 marks)