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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**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**