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B.A EXAMINATIONS

PS4304: RECURRENT ISSUES IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLITICS

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions

Answer **any three** questions

1. Explain why the Mixed-Member Proportional (MMP) electoral system is regarded as a suitable tool for promoting political inclusion and stability in Southern Africa.
2. With reference to Southern Africa, explain the view that the phenomenon of one-party dominance tends to produce mixed outcomes for democratic consolidation.
3. Using relevant examples, discuss the challenges confronting anti-corruption institutions in discharging their mandate in Southern Africa.
4. Assess the role of the SADC Organ on Politics, Defence, and Security Cooperation in conflict resolution in Southern Africa.
5. Discuss the view that traditional leadership is a relic of the past that has to be abolished to achieve democratic consolidation in Southern Africa.