



MAY/JULY EXAM 2019

**POL8X13: The International Political Economy of Africa-China Relations**

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10:00am to 12:00am

9 Molesey Avenue, Auckland Park

**Total: 100 marks**

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*Choose two essay topics and respond in no more than 8 pages per question. Each essay is worth 50 marks.*

**Question One**

What are the cross-cutting similarities and differences in China's economic relations with various African countries? Discuss with reference to at least two African countries' relations with China.

**Question Two**

Is there a uniqueness in China's Africa approach compared to the US's approach to Africa? Respond with concrete examples.

**Question Three**

What are the strengths and weaknesses of African countries' China policies? What is your understanding of African countries' leverage points vis-à-vis China (individually and as a collective)? How effectively have they made use of these in their relations with China? Respond with use of at least two African countries.

**Question Four**

Analyse China's global strategy and critically locate Africa within this global strategy.