

Question bank

1. Define following concepts:
(accountability, traditional institution, Centralized system, Decentralized system, Council of elders, Absolute power, Military oligarchies, Veto, Political Regime, Negotiations)
2. How many countries are there in Africa? (Explain it)
3. What is African union (the AU) and identify its goals?
4. The authority systems in postcolonial Africa lie in a continuum between two polar points. Explain these two polar points?
5. What are the Leadership Structures of African Traditional Institution? Just count them
6. Explain paramount chiefs with rather weak system of accountability in African states?
7. Explain chiefs who theoretically are subject to selection by the community in African states?
8. Explain Nonhereditary selected leaders with “constitutional” power in African states?
9. About democracy, why can't we see the picture uniformly negative across North Africa and the Middle East?
10. The decline in the average regional score in Africa was driven by a deterioration in the scores in three out of the five categories of the Democracy Index, (what are these categories?)
11. Discuss the routes to modern government in Africa?
12. What are the two unions between Egypt and other Arab countries?
13. What are the two amendments were approved in 2019 referendum in Egypt?
14. Identify the type of political system (system of government) in Egypt?
15. What are the powers and rights of the president of Egypt?
16. What are the main functions of House of Representative in Egypt political system?

17. What is the type of political system in south Africa?
18. Explain the three branches of south African government?
19. Explain the south African legislature in brief?
20. What is the main role of the national council of provinces (NCOP) in south African legislature?
21. Explain the provincial governments in south Africa? (explain it in brief)
22. Describe constitutional court in south African judicial system?
23. What is the main duty of constitutional court in south African judicial system?
24. Explain national and provincial elections of the south African political system?
25. Describe municipal elections of the south African political system?