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Key factors that inform the nature and character of African politics, under the three dominant historical phases namely, pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial stages; European colonialism and its impact on African politics; the mobilization for nationalist activities and their implications for independence as well as the nature and character of the state in post-colonial Africa are also considered. Other important issues to be examined include the politics of national integration, the role of political parties in nation-building political integration and military intervention in politics.