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TITLE OF PAPER: POLITICS OF LABOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA

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TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS, ONE FROM
EACH SECTION

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SECTION A

1. Justify the view that the Pluralist/Corporatist approach to industrial relations offers a compromise between the interests of labour and capital.
2. Examine the role of the State in labour relations.
3. Discuss the emergence of the black working class movement in South Africa.

SECTION B

4. Identify the structural constraints on working class progress in southern Africa and suggest ways to address them.
5. Discuss the assumptions behind the Congress of South African Trade Unions' (COSATU) alliance with ruling party in South Africa.
6. Examine the South African State's response to the "developmental agenda" of labour.