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TITLE OF PAPER: POLITICS OF LABOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA

COURSE CODE: PA 300

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS ONLY, ONE FROM EACH SECTION

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH

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SECTION A

1. Discuss the various interests behind past forms of exploitation and segregation in the workplace in South Africa.
2. Examine the factors behind the granting of full industrial citizenship to black workers in South Africa.
3. Discuss the arguments and counter arguments over labour participation in the National Liberation Struggle in South Africa.

SECTION B

4. Analyse the challenges facing organized labour in South Africa and show how they can be addressed.
5. Assess the view that the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU) has significant influence over South African development policies and programmes.
6. Drawing on examples of transnational solidarity in Southern Africa, explain the rationales behind cooperation between South African labour organizations and non-state actors in the region.