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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: JULY 2013

TITLE OF PAPER: POLITICS OF LABOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA

COURSE CODE: PA 300

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS ONLY, ONE
FROM EACH SECTION

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

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SECTION A

1. Justify the view that the South African labour environment shows a progression from a unitary to a pluralist approach in labour relations.
2. Discuss the factors behind the emergence of an organized black working class movement.
3. Discuss the role of labour in the National Liberation Movement in South Africa.

SECTION B

4. The lifting of the ban on the African National Congress and other political organizations presented labour unions with a dilemma: to be or not to be in an alliance with the ANC. Discuss the opposing arguments.
5. From the Apartheid past to the democratic present labour continues to be actively involved in South African politics. What are the arguments behind this interest?
6. Discuss the challenges in the way of a strong and cohesive transnational labour movement in southern Africa.