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Supplementary Examination Paper, July 2014

Title Of Paper: Introduction To Political Science And Public Administration.

Course Code: PA101

Time Allowed; Three(3) hours

Instructions: Answer four(4) questions, two(2) from each section.

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### **SECTION A**

1. Is it necessary to study Political Science? Justify your answer.
2. The liberal view presents the State as a neutral body despite the existence of competing interests in Society. Do you agree with this view? Give reasons for your answer.
3. What are the functions of political parties?
4. Why is the separation of powers considered to be such an important liberal democratic principle?

### **Section B**

5. Discuss the role and responsibilities of a Public administrator.
6. Is Bureaucracy essential in all organizations? Elaborate.
7. What are the general administrative problems faced by African governments? How can they be addressed?
8. Identify two theories of Public Administration and discuss them.