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**Title of Paper: Politics of Labour in South Africa**

**Course Code: PA 300**

**Time Allowed: Two (2) Hours**

- Instructions:**
- 1. Answer Two (2) Questions, one from each section**
  - 2. All Questions Carry Equal Marks of 25 Each**

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## **Section A**

### **Answer One (1) Question**

1. Define labour politics. In your answer highlight the key issues in labour politics in South Africa today.
2. Compare and contrast neo-classical and Marxist theories of labour politics. In your answer, highlight the strengths and weaknesses of each theory.
3. Identify and critically discuss the role of the state in the 'proletarianization' of the African peasantry in South Africa.

## **Section B**

4. Critically discuss the changes in the social and economic status of wage labour in post-apartheid South Africa.
5. How has the global economic crisis influenced the politics of labour in South Africa?
6. Critically discuss the relationship between political ideology and labour activism in South Africa. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answer.