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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

COURSE CODE: POL 201

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS  
CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY  
FIVE (25) EACH.

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### **QUESTION 1**

Define ideology and discuss its relevance as a tool of modern politics.

### **QUESTION 2**

Classical democracy of Ancient Athens offers important lessons for the conduct of modern democratic theory and practice. Discuss.

### **QUESTION 3**

The fear of rapid change is an ever- recurring theme in conservative theory. Discuss.

### **QUESTION 4**

Discuss John Locke's theory of property and analyze its implications for liberal democracy.

### **QUESTION 5**

What key lessons emerge from Marxist theoretical predictions on the outcomes of the socialist revolution?