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**Title of Paper:** State and Civil Society

**Course Code:** POL: 207

**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. Identify and discuss the key issues in the state-civil society relationships today.
2. Compare and contrast the liberal and Marxist theories of the state and civil society.
3. Critically discuss any five typologies of the state. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answer.

## **Section B**

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

4. What are the sources of conflict between the state and civil society? Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.
5. Critically comment on the view that, civil society promotes not democracy but the interests of the activists concerned.
6. Critically discuss the contention that, the type of state has no consistent impact on civil society activism.