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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER, 2017**

**TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE: POL 101**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.**

**(ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH).**

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**QUESTION 1**

Define Politics; also explain why many people have a negative attitude about it. Are they justified to have this attitude?

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss the three types of political authority that were identified by Max Weber. Which one do you prefer and why?

**QUESTION 3**

Pick any five agents of political socialization that you consider to be the most influential in your society and discuss them.

**QUESTION 4**

Discuss the concepts of "Separation of Powers" and show its usefulness, if any, to your society.