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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY  
COURSE CODE: POL 201  
TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2 HOURS)  
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL  
QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS  
OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH

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### **QUESTION 1**

Define political philosophy and ideology and explain why it is important to distinguish between the two in the political environment.

### **QUESTION 2**

Analyze Edmund Burke's fear of rapid change, explaining his ideas on reform.

### **QUESTION 3**

Outline the key elements of Marxist theory in relation to exploitation, alienation and revolution.

### **QUESTION 4**

What are the key elements of John Locke's theory of liberalism?

### **QUESTION 5**

Does liberalism provide an adequate response to the issue of women's marginalization? Elaborate using appropriate examples to support your argument.