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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

Explain the difference between ideology and philosophy, highlighting the importance of both in the political sphere.

QUESTION 2

Conservative theory regards rapid change as potentially destructive to the existing social order. Discuss.

QUESTION 3

John Locke's theory of liberalism is founded on the establishment of key values and institutions. Discuss.

QUESTION 4

Outline and discuss the key elements of Marxist theory, explaining his conception of change through class struggle.

QUESTION 5

Some have argued that Liberal feminist theory does not fully comprehend the concept of patriarchy and its attendant implications. Do you agree? Support your answer with relevant examples.