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TITLE OF PAPER: POLITICS OF LABOUR IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

MODULE CODE: POL 206

TIME ALLOWED TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer two (2) questions, one (1) from each section**
- 2. All questions carry equal marks of 50 each**

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BY THE INVIGILATOR**

1. What is labour politics? How and why is it important to a country's development?
2. Compare and contrast neo-classical and Marxist theories of labour politics. In your answer highlight the strengths and weaknesses of each theory.
3. Identify and critically discuss the role of the colonial state in the 'proletarianization' of African peasantry in Southern Africa.

SECTION B

4. Critically discuss the changes in the social and economic status of wage labour in post-colonial Southern Africa.
5. Identify the causes of the shrinking of South Africa's economy and discuss its effects on the Southern African sub-region.
6. Critically discuss the relationship between labour unionism and economic development in any Southern African country. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answer.