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FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, FEBRUARY 2021

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: POL 101

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (50) EACH

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss why the nature and evolution of the state inevitably leads to conflict. (35)
- b) Using examples, explain the view that the state has a monopoly over the legitimate use of force. (15)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Critically discuss the Social Contract Theory of the state. (35)
- b) Explain the three natural rights that Government should protect (15)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Separation of Powers is critical to good government. Discuss. (25)
- b) Explain why elections are considered a key instrument of democracy (25)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using 5 concise definitions, explain why politics has been traditionally associated with the affairs of the state (30)
- b) Highlight where sovereignty is vested in the United Kingdom and South Africa and explain the significance (20)