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TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE CODE : POL101

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Give four (4) definitions of Politics and critically analyse each one of them.

QUESTION 2

What is the difference between a State and Government? Include examples to illustrate

QUESTION 3

What are Social Classes? What makes the process of labour so crucial in the Marxist class analysis?

QUESTION 4

Discuss why the concept of Power is relevant in the study of Political Science and further distinguish between Power and Authority

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

What is a Constitution? Discuss the major similarities and differences in the operations of a constitution in a Peoples democracy and a Parliamentary democracy

QUESTION 6

What are Party Systems? Which Party System is best suited to promote democracy and why?

QUESTION 7

Define Political Socialization and discuss the determinants of latent socialization in society.