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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: JULY, 2007

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: DL 026

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS ONLY. ALL
QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY
FIVE EACH**

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QUESTION 1

Compare and contrast the Marxist and liberal views of the state. Which definition do you find the appropriate?

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Marxism is instrumental in helping us understand politics and social classes. Explain how Karl Marx views social classes and how his concepts help us understand our own societies. Give examples.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Outline and discuss the three arms of government. Explain how they perform checks and balances against each other?

(25 marks)

QUESTION 4

Give a brief description of the following:

- a) Political parties
- b) Interest groups
- c) Political culture
- d) Marxism

(25 marks)