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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2008

**TITLE OF PAPER : POLITICS OF LABOUR IN
SOUTH AFRICA**

COURSE CODE : PA 300

TIME : TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER THREE (3)
QUESTIONS ONLY**

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PA300 MAIN EXAM

1. What is the role of the state in Industrial/Labour Relations ?
2. Trace the development of labour relations in the Republic of South Africa indicating when the real shift in labour relations policy took place.
3. The new dispensation in the Republic of South Africa merely shifted political participation of the labour movement from one level to another, critically discuss this observation.
4. Has the Republic of South Africa's Commission for Conciliation Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) been a good model to adopt for the Swaziland Industrial/Labour Relations development.
5. Why does COSATU seem to play a prominent role in the choice of the leader for the ruling African National Congress ?
6. What is the role of the labour movement in the economic and political development of Southern African countries ?