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

**COURSE CODE:** PA 300

**TIME ALLOWED:** TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY, TWO  
FROM EACH SECTION

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## **SECTION A**

1. Discuss the view that labour relations are influenced by social, political and economic factors.
2. Justify the assertion that the South African labour environment shows a progression from a unitary to a pluralist approach to labour relations
3. A coalition of forces shaped the "proletarianization" of the South African peasantry and sustained its exploitation at the work place. Discuss.

## **SECTION B**

4. Discuss the role of the South African working class movement in the national liberation movement
5. Justify the view that in a post-apartheid order, the labour organization is not only concerned with "what we get labour issues" but also with broader domestic social, political and economic conditions.
6. Discuss the regional dimensions of South African labour politics.