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TITLE OF PAPER: POLITICS OF LABOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA

COURSE CODE: PA 300

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS ONLY, ONE FROM EACH SECTION

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SECTION A

1. Justify the view that labour relations in a post apartheid state incline towards the pluralist approach.
2. Discuss the role of labour in the national liberation movement in South Africa
3. No relation functions in a vacuum it is a product of time and space. So it will be subject to influences from the wider society. Discuss this assertion from the standpoint of labour relations.

SECTION B

4. The lifting of the ban on the African National Congress and other political organizations presented labour unions with a dilemma: to be or not to be in an alliance with the ANC. Discuss the arguments for and against an alliance.
5. Analyse the Congress of South African Trade Unions' (COSATU) "developmental state" project.
6. Discuss the challenges in the way of a strong and cohesive trans-national labour movement in southern Africa.