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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2011

TITLE OF PAPER : MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

COURSE CODE : PA 201

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

- 1. Why is John Locke's theory of the Social Contract considered to have Contributed immensely to liberal democratic practice ?**
- 2. What are the similarities and differences between Hobbes' and Rousseau's Social Contract theories ?**
- 3. Critically analyse the contribution of Jeremy Bentham and his followers to the advancement of liberal political ideas.**
- 4. How is social inequality viewed according to Karl Marx ?**
- 5. Critically analyse the emergence of the proletariat and its subordination in the capitalist or bourgeois society from a Marxist perspective.**
- 6. Why does Marx view the liberal state as not necessary and based on violence?**
- 7. Critically analyse the contribution of the Behavioural Approach to the study of political science.**
- 8. How did feminism manage to contribute to the liberation of women by challenging the sexual division of labour ?**
- 9. Critically analyse the radical feminist theory ?**