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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: DECEMBER 2011

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 before 1979 South African labour relations inclined towards the unitary approach.
2. Discuss the assumptions behind the Pluralist/Corporatist approach to labour relations and assess its practice in South Africa.
3. Discuss the successes and failures of the Industrial Commercial Workers Union (ICWU).

SECTION B

4. Discuss the Congress of South African Trade Unions' (COSATU) development agenda and examine the South African state's response to it.
5. Examine the role of South African labour organizations in the efforts to build a transnational community in Southern Africa.
6. Discuss the problems confronting the working class in Southern Africa and suggest ways to address them.