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FINAL EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2013

Title of Paper: Politics of Labour

Course Code: PA 300

Time Allowed: Two (2) Hours

- Instructions:**
- 1. Answer Two (2) Questions, one from each section**
 - 2. All Questions Carry Equal Marks of 25 Each**

Section A

1. identify and discuss the ways in which labour relations are influenced by social, political and economic factors.
2. Using relevant examples to illustrate your answer, compare and contrast the unitary and pluralist approaches to labour relations.
3. Critically discuss the Marxist view that the interests of labour and that of capital cannot be reconciled.

Section B

4. Discuss the view that in contemporary society, economic power at the workplace is not exercised by the owners of capital but by salaried managers.
5. Comment on the role of the South African working class movement in the anti-apartheid struggle
6. How has the global economic crisis influenced the politics of labour in South Africa?