

TITLE OF PAPER: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

COURSE CODE: PA302

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, TWO  
(2) FROM EACH SECTION.

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL  
MARKS OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH

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**Question 2**

Why is the nature of bureaucracy such a significant feature of a given political system?

**Question 3**

In what major ways has globalization impacted on developing countries?

**Question 4**

“Contrary to corporatism, pluralism is based on the idea that power is located in multiple sources and is therefore always shifting to maintain a democratic equilibrium”. Critically discuss.

**SECTION B****ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS:****Question 5**

What are the key strengths of China and India’s development experiences that could be replicated by others in the developing world?

**Question 6**

The similarities and differences between China and the USA’s development models provide key lessons for future policy in both developed and developing countries. Discuss.

**Question 7**

Are there any parallels between the factors that led to the ‘collapse’ of the former USSR in the late 1980’s and those bringing about the recent USA economic crisis of 2009?

**Question 8**

It has been said that China and India’s development gains have not adequately translated to the living conditions of the ordinary people in their respective societies. Critically discuss.