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**Title of Paper:** Politics of Labour in South Africa

**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. Define labour politics. In your answer, highlight the key issues and controversies in the politics of labour in South Africa today
2. Using relevant examples to illustrate your answer compare and contrast the neo-liberal and Marxist approaches to labour relations.
3. Identify and discuss critically the relationship between labour unionism and political ideology.

## **Section B**

4. Identify and discuss the strategies used by colonial capital to proletarianize the peasantry.
5. Identify and discuss the factors that led to the emergence of apartheid.
6. How has the development of the Black working class movement changed the nature of politics and society in South Africa?