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RESIT EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2016

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: POL 101

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

(ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH).

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QUESTION 1

Is it necessary to study Political Science? Justify your answer.

QUESTION 2

Liberalism maintains that the State is a neutral body. Do you agree? Give reasons.

QUESTION 3

Discuss four (4) most important agents of political socialisation.

QUESTION 4

Define an election and discuss its function in a country.

QUESTION 5

In what way and to what extent do political parties promote democracy?