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Title of Paper: State and Civil Society

Course Code: POL: 207

Time Allowed: Two (2) Hours

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

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Section A

Answer One (1) Question

1. Identify and discuss are the main functions of the state and civil society?
How does each achieve its goals?
2. Critically assess the analytical value of liberal perspectives of the state and civil society.
3. Critically discuss the Marxian view that, far from being a neutral arbiter between conflicting interests, the state is an instrument of class domination and control.

Section B

4. Critically discuss the role of the state in generating and reconciling conflict in civil society.
5. What are the main characteristics and goals of civil society? Can it really operate outside of the state and of the market?
6. Critically discuss the view that civil society promotes democracy and the public good.