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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

COURSE CODE: POL 201

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS  
CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY  
FIVE (25) EACH.

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### **QUESTION 1**

Define ideology and explain its role in modern politics.

### **QUESTION 2**

What key lessons could modern governments draw from ancient Athenian democracy?

### **QUESTION 3**

Conservative theory is best known for its fear of rapid change. Discuss.

### **QUESTION 4**

Analyze the implications of John Locke's theory of property.

### **QUESTION 5**

Analyze Marxist theory of the socialist revolution and comment on the claims that his predictions were largely utopian.