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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, JULY 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

COURSE CODE: POL 303

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER (2) QUESTIONS, ONE
(1) FROM EACH SECTION.

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

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Discuss the strengths and limitations of the behaviouralist method of comparative politics.

QUESTION 2

The nature of interest group activity reflects the broader ideological underpinnings of both liberal and socialist societies. Discuss.

SECTION B

QUESTION 3

Compare and contrast the representative and mass type democracy as adopted by the USA and former USSR, respectively.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the key factors that shape the nature and character of contemporary Mexico, with specific reference to the wider context of the developing world.