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TITLE OF PAPER

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

COURSE CODE:

POL 303

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER TWO (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

The behaviouralist method helped in introducing certain key elements in the existing approaches to comparative politics. Discuss.

QUESTION 2

The study of interest group activity is helpful towards gaining a better understanding of power distribution within liberal and socialist states. Discuss.

SECTION B

QUESTION 3

Discuss the key features of USA political system comparing them with those of the former USSR. What were the strengths and limitations of each?

QUESTION 4

Outline and discuss the key challenges facing Mexico within the context of less developed countries.