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FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JANUARY
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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: POL 101

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Using examples explain the difference between direct and indirect representation (10)
- b) Explain the Social Contract Theory of the state (15)

QUESTION TWO

Critically discuss the Marxist theory of the State. (25)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain why power is often regarded as a significant aspect of politics (25)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using examples, explain why Parliamentary Sovereignty is important. (15)
- b) Highlight five attributes of rational authority. (10)