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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: POL201

TITLE OF PAPER: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer any two (2) questions.

Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.

No electronic device capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

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QUESTION 1

There are similarities as well as differences between ideology and philosophy. Discuss.

QUESTION 2

Analyze Edmund Burke's theory of reform, explaining why he believes reform is better than revolutionary (rapid) change.

QUESTION 3

Discuss both the political and economic aspects of John Locke's theory of liberalism.

QUESTION 4

Marxist theory is fundamentally opposed to exploitation, alienation and inequality. Discuss.

QUESTION 5

What were the key barriers to the attainment of the goals of liberal feminism?