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COURSE CODE: POL303

TITLE OF PAPER: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. This paper consists of Section (A) and (B)
2. Answer two (2) questions; one (1) from each section

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Compared to earlier attempts, the political system's approach widens the scope of investigation to include actors located outside of the formal government structures. Discuss.

QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast the nature of interest group politics within liberal and socialist states. In which model is power more widely distributed?

SECTION B

QUESTION 3

The key political structures and institutions of the USA and former USSR may serve to explain their divergent interpretations of democracy. Discuss.

QUESTION 4

Most of Mexico's contemporary challenges are an indication of a deep-rooted structural and policy dilemma facing all less-developed nations. Critically discuss.