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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**

Discuss the major contribution of the behaviouralist approach to comparative politics and comment on its limitations.

QUESTION 2

It may be argued that in the real world, both the pluralist and corporatist models have each their own strengths and limitations. Do you agree? Elaborate.

SECTION B**QUESTION 3**

It has been argued that the USA political system allowed for much greater representation than its former USSR counterpart. Do you agree? Support your answer with relevant examples.

QUESTION 4

Outline and discuss the key challenges facing contemporary Mexico and propose viable solutions for the future.