



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

JANUARY EXAM 2019

COURSE: POLITICS 2B

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 100

QUESTION PAPER: (A) Political Thought
(B) Political Ideologies

SUBJECT CODE: PTS2B21/POL2BB2

EXAMINERS:

1. PROF NDLETYANA (SECTION A)
2. DR OTTO/ DR HIERRO (SECTION B)
3. PROF S GRAHAM

(THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES)

1. USE TWO EXAM BOOKS. ONE FOR SECTION A AND ONE FOR SECTION B. WRITE THE NAME OF THE LECTURER ON EACH SECTION'S SCRIPT.
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SECTION A: POLITICAL THOUGHT (PROF NDLETYANA)

[50 marks]

Answer **only TWO questions** from the five listed below:

1. Did Plato believe in a merit-based society? Discuss. [25]
2. Is it correct to characterise Aristotle's views on human nature as pessimistic. Explain and elaborate how he proposed man gets to a state of happiness and justice. [25]
3. Why did Hobbes propose a social contract? Explain what he meant by it, how it should be achieved and under what form of government. [25]
4. Did Locke believe in citizens rising up against their government? Discuss. [25]
5. Marx believed that the existence of classes is a source of conflict. Discuss. [25]

SECTION B: POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES (OTTO/HIERRO)**[50 MARKS]**

Answer **only two questions** from the list below:

6. How do 'new' ideologies differ from 'old' ideologies? [25]
7. Is class politics an essential feature of socialism? [25]
8. "Global jihadism could, indeed, be portrayed as a by-product of globalisation" (Gray cited by Heywood, 2017: 322). Discuss. [25]

Total [100]**---ooOoo---**