



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

SUPP EXAM 2020

COURSE: POLITICS 1A

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 100

QUESTION PAPER: Introduction to Political Science, Political Institutions and South African Politics

SUBJECT CODE: PTS1A11/POL1AA1/PIR1AA1

EXAMINERS:

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(THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES)

1. USE ONE EXAM BOOK. THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM BOTH SECTIONS IN THE ONE EXAM BOOK
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SECTION A: [50 marks]

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

Define identity politics and discuss the principles of race and ethnicity, cultural diversity, gender identity, and religion. Remember to include examples. [20]

Question 2

List the functions of the political executive. [10]

Question 3

Briefly explain the four political party systems and how they differ. Use examples for each system. [20]

SECTION B: SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS [50 marks]**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS****Question 1**

Discuss the domestic and international factors that led to the 'ripe moment' in South Africa. [20]

Question 2

Was the South African TRC a success or a failure? Discuss. [20]

Question 3

Define instrumental and intrinsic 'understandings' of democracy and explain the implications of both of these 'understandings' for democracy. [10]

Total [100]

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