



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

JULY SUPP EXAM 2019

COURSE: POLITICS 1A

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 100

QUESTION PAPER: (A) Introduction to Political Science
(B) Introduction to Political Institutions

SUBJECT CODE: PTS1A11/POL1AA1

EXAMINERS:

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(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: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

[50 marks]

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1:

List the five differences between a state and government as discussed in class.

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Question 2

Briefly discuss the six roles of the state, as outlined by Heywood. Use examples.

[20]

Question 3

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

[20]

Question 4

4.1. What does spatial leadership refer to?

[1]

- 4.2. List the four key ways in which the media can promote democracy. [4]
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SECTION B: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

[50 marks]

Question 1

- 1.1. In Zimbabwe, does the head of state have ceremonial or real executive powers?
- 1.2. Which branch of government *implements* law?
- 1.3. Policy-making is a “relatively stable, _____ course of action followed by an actor or set of actors in dealing with a problem or matter of concern” (Anderson).
Write the word in the answer book.
- 1.4. Consultation is one of the Batho Pele principles of public service. True or False.
- 1.5. The SA NCOP has 90 members. How many members does the National Assembly have?
- 1.6. The separation of government powers means that the judiciary is self-sufficient OR independent? **(pick the correct one and write it in the answer book).**
- 1.7. One of the theories of leadership states that leadership is a political skill that can be learned and practiced. True or False.
- 1.8. Who is the current Chief Justice of SA?
- 1.9. The three kinds of municipalities in SA consist of metropolitan, district and which other?
- 1.10. The primary purpose of policymaking is to do what?

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Question 2

Write short paragraphs explaining each of the following:

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| 2.1. Functions of bureaucracy | [5] |
| 2.2. Functions of legislatures/assemblies | [5] |
| 2.3. Functions of committee systems in assemblies | [5] |
| 2.4. African traditional institutions of governance | [10] |
| 2.5. Political systems theory (with diagram) | [10] |
| 2.6. The policymaking process | [5] |

Total [100]

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