INSTRUCTIONS:

- This examination has FOUR sections.
- Answer ALL questions in Section A
- Choose TWO questions from Section B
- Choose ONE question from Section C
- Choose ONE question from Section D
- Clearly indicate in the heading which question you are answering
- Write one essay that is at least two pages long for each of Section C and Section D
- The duration of the examination is THREE hours

Section A - Answer ALL questions (100)

PROVIDE SHORT ANSWERS FOR THE FOLLOWING - QUESTIONS 1- 10

1. What do we compare in Comparative Politics?
2. Why do we compare in Comparative Politics?
3. Identify and explain the risks of comparison
4. What are the characteristics of the modern approaches to studying political science
5. What are the characteristics of the traditional approaches to studying political science
6. What is a cleavage?
7. Briefly explain the concept of clientelism
8. Briefly explain what is meant by a one party rule
9. What do you understand by Interest articulation
10. What is Political communication
Section B – Answer TWO questions (40)

1. Explore the patterns of political culture and political socialization
2. Discuss political violence and terror as forms of political participation
3. Identify and explain the various effects of mass media on public opinion
4. Examine the patterns of political participation in various regime types
5. With illustrations, explain if charismatic leaders promote or hinder development.

Section C – Answer ONE question (30)

Explain your answer using about two pages for any ONE question

1. Within the context of stability and performance, use either the Systems theory OR Structural Functionalist theory to explain the increasing service delivery protests in South Africa.

2. Using any of the theories taught in this course as a basis for analysis, Investigate the current “FEES MUST FALL” campaign and its possible implications in the South African society

Section D - Answer ONE question (30)

Explain your answer using about two pages for any ONE question

1. Use one or more approaches studied in this course to explain the difference between France and Nigeria in terms of stability, legitimacy and performance.

2. Use one or more approaches studied in this course to explain the difference between USA and South Africa in terms of stability, legitimacy and performance.

3. The separation of powers among the executive, legislature and judiciary is important for effectiveness and stability. Do you agree or disagree. Explain your answer with reference to two or more countries studied in this course.

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