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**College of Social Science, Theology, Humanities and
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**HSA411 SOCIETY AND POLITICAL ORDER
END OF 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer any three questions.
3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
4. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

QUESTION 1

David Riesman and C-Wright Mills started the debate about democracy and social order in contemporary society. Discuss their contribution to the subject of power political theory of power.

QUESTION 2

With reference to Bachrach and Baratz' "covert power", discuss the limitations of "empowerment" programmes that seek admission of marginal groups into the political mainstream.

QUESTION 3

Examine Antonio Gramsci's "Attainment of Class Hegemony."

QUESTION 4

EITHER

- a) Critique Robert Dahl's concept of power as decision making.

OR

- b) Discuss Michel Foucault's disciplinary and technologies of power.
- c)

QUESTION 5

With reference to two theories of society and political order, discuss global power relations in the global north and south.

END OF QUESTION PAPER