



*“Investing in Africa’s future”*

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE (CBPLG)**

**MPM 112: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

Answer any **4** questions

All questions carry equal marks (25marks)

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Write legibly and concisely.

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You are expected to give a critical analysis of each question

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All working is to be shown clearly in the Africa university answer booklet

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Anything written in pencil is deemed to be working.

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Credit will be awarded for neatly presented work



1. Explore the evolution of political science from ancient times to the present demonstrating how political science has contributed to our understanding of human relations.
2. Discuss the social contract theory as proposed by Thomas Hobbes and John Locke highlight the differences and similarities in their ideas.
3. Discuss the function of political parties in modern democracies and illustrate their contribution to democratic governance and state accountability to citizens.
4. Critically examine the concept of separation of powers with reference to the key arms of government the judiciary, parliament and the executive. Use examples to explain your answer.
5. Identify a global interest group of your choice and critically examine how the group has influenced influence policy formulation and adoption of its ideas by nation states.
6. With reference to a country of your choice; discuss the electoral system that is used highlighting its strengths and weaknesses of the system.