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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 101/HIR 106: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Date: APRIL 2022	Duration: 2 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions
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- Q1. Discuss the importance of the following concepts to the study of Political Science
- I. Sovereignty (5 marks)
 - II. Balance of Power (5 marks)
 - III. Politics (5 marks)
 - IV. Democracy (5marks)
 - V. Nationalism (5 marks)
 - VI. Political Party (5marks)
- Q2 a) Explain the major dimensions of the discipline of political science. (10 marks)
b) What is a state from a political science perspective? Distinguish between a Nation and a State [10 marks]
- Q3. Outline and explain social, economic and political factors that influence decisions in political science. [20 marks]
- Q4. a) Differentiate between a State and a Government as learned in political science. (10 marks)
b) Outline and explain the major differences between a minimal State and collectivized States. [10 marks]
- Q5. What do you understand by the concept of power? Compare and contrast power and authority. [20 marks]

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