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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

HIR 106: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Describe the nature and scope of political science (15 marks)
b) Explain the importance of studying political science (15 marks)
- Q2. Citing relevant examples, discuss the role of politics in society. (20 marks)
- Q3. Examine any five theories of state formation (20 marks)
- Q4. Analyse the different types of ideology citing their positive and negative aspects (20 marks)
- Q5. Explain the role of both interest groups and pressure groups in society (20 Marks)

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