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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 231: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE STUDY

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) List and discuss the various Political Systems that are found in Comparative Study. **(15Marks)**
- b) What is a Constitution and how do they shape the balance of power in a Country. **(15 Marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the major distinctions between Parliamentary, Presidential and a Semi- Presidential System. **(20 Marks)**
- Q3. Explain the Functions of a Political Party in a Democratic Party. **(20 Marks)**
- Q4. Choose two States of your choice and do a Comparative Analysis between their Political, Social and Economic Set Up. **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. Explain the Major Distinctions between the Traditional, Behavioral and Post Behavioral Approaches to Comparative Study. **(20 Marks)**

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