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PAM 1103: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY

YEAR I:2023/2024

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DATE: Monday 11th December, 2023

TIME 9: 30am -12:30pm

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer only four questions.

1. Define the concept political science (05 marks) and discuss the scope of political science as an academic subject (20 marks).
2. With relevant examples, evaluate the approaches and methods of studying political science. (25 marks)
3. Discuss the classification of political parties (10 marks) and evaluate why Political Parties are important in a country (10 marks), introduction (05 marks). (Total 25 marks)
4. Using a case of Uganda assess the practicability of David Easton's Model of political system. (25 marks)
5. The issue of representation is important in a democracy, everyone, ideally should be represented. With relevant examples discuss the model of representation you have been introduced to. (25 marks)
6. Define a constitution (05 marks) and differentiate between written and unwritten constitutions while discussing their merits & demerits. (20 marks)
7. Explain the process of policy-making (10 mark) and discuss the different models/theories involved in decision-making in the policy process. (15 marks)

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