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EXAM: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY  
TIME: 9:30AM-12:30PM                      DATE: THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer only four questions.**

1. Define the concept political science and discuss the scope of political science as an academic subject.
2. With relevant examples, discuss the Approaches and Methods of studying political science.
3. Define a Political Party and discuss the classification of political parties and why Political Parties are important in a country.
4. Using a case of Uganda assess the practicability of David Easton's Model of political system.
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.
6. Define a constitution and differentiate between written and unwritten constitutions while discussing their merits & demerits.
7. Explain the process of policy-making and outline the different models/theories involved in decision-making in the policy process.
8. What do you understand by militarism and explain why the military of a country can cease power from civilian leaders.

**GOOD LUCK**