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**FACULTY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**B.SC DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAMME**  
**2017/2018 RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: POL 302

COURSE TITLE: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (LIBERALISM AND MARXISM)

NUMBER OF UNITS: 03

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 24/7/2018

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

1. Critically examine and analyze the defining elements, characteristics and tenets of Liberalism and Marxism and explain the significance of their knowledge in the determination and maintenance of the recognized identities between them in normative political theory. (30marks)

**SECTION B (CHOOSE ANY ONE QUESTION)**

2. To what extent have the principles and ideas of spirits of the law and separation of powers provided the basis for the formulation of the existence of relationships between political and legal theories? (20marks)
3. The Leviathan is paramount in Thomas Hobbes' prescriptions. How relevant is this to the contemporary human society? (20marks)
4. Account for the fundamentals of J.S. Mill's philosophy and the two levels of individuals' actions in the society. (20marks)

**SECTION C (CHOOSE ANY ONE QUESTION)**

5. What are the two major pillars of Marxism, and how has the background of Karl Marx defined and influenced the formulation of these two major pillars? (20marks)
6. Democracy derives its meaning and relevance strictly from Western political liberalism. Do you subscribe to the view-point? (20marks)
7. Critically examine and analyze the relationships in theory between Marxism and class analysis. (20marks)