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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
POP 2021_2 EXAMINATION⁵⁶⁷⁸

COURSE CODE: POL 412

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1 a. What is Political sociology? (2.5 Marks)
b. Discuss the relevance of the contemporary period to the evolution of political sociology (7.5 Marks)
c. Itemise five ways the knowledge of political sociology can bring about transmogrification in the society. (7.5 Marks)
- 2 a. Attempt a comprehensive explanation of the behavioural approach (2.5 Marks)
b. Highlight four major tenets of the behavioural approach (7.5 Marks)
c. Behavioural approach concerns itself more with techniques and static situations rather than results and current situations. (7.5 Marks) Discuss
- 3 a. Explain the input-output analysis of David Easton (7.5 Marks)
b. The input-output analysis of David Easton has three main variables. Explain these variables. (10 Marks)
4. a. Discuss the concept of Nationalism (7.5 Marks)
b. Discuss the factors that led to the emergence of Pan-Africanism (10 Marks)
- 5 a. Highlight the major postulations of Machiavelli on state and political power (7.5 Marks)
b. Give four reasons why you think Machiavelli justified a powerful state? (10 Marks)