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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: POL 412

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY.

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Each question carries 17.5 MARKS

Instruction: Answer any four.

(1)(a) Several scholars have defined Political Sociology in different ways. Mention at least two of such definitions of Political sociology?

(b) Discuss briefly the various ways of acquiring Citizenship?

(2) Mention the various approaches to political Sociology and explain in details any two?

(3)(a) Discuss the concept of power?

(b) Define the concept of Globalization?

4. Write short notes on the following?

(a) Tutelary Democracy

(b) Modernizing Oligarchy

(c) Traditional Oligarchy

(d) Positive consequences (Merits) of Globalization

5. Discuss in details the two broad theoretical explanations (theories) of Social Order ?

6. Enumerate the four periods in the evolution/development of Political Sociology according to Rathore and explain in details the third and fourth periods only?